WEATHER
Unsettled Sunday; no change in temperature.

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PREPARE FOR SENATE INTERVENTION FIGHT

The WEEK

By A. M. BRAYTON

THE European situation as reflected in the United States, rather than as developing in Germany, was the center of interest in this country during the week.

Following the conviction of German industrial leaders by French court martial, and sentences punishing them for resistance of French orders, passive resistance to the French occupation gave way to some violence. There were rioting and demonstrations, although as yet nothing on a large scale has happened.

France further retaliated by drawing a line of steel about the occupied territory and cutting off shipments of coal for German consumption. If persisted in, the latter move will bring German industry to a standstill and inflict great suffering upon the population.

The movement toward a general strike grew and was especially manifested in transport.

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Germany refused to accept Italy's offer of mediation in the reparations matter as long as French troops remained on German soil. It is suspected that the Italian offer was inspired by the French government, as since Mussolini's accession to power Italy has worked more closely with France and less intimately with England.

The British government has let it be known that it is much worried about what it believes to be the critical situation in Germany. It was announced that but for the fear of further straining the entente with France, British troops would be recalled from the continent. The sentiment in England seems to be one of sympathy for the French viewpoint, but of misgiving regarding the consequences of French policy.

American troops are on the way home. An affecting scene accompanied the lowering of the Stars and Stripes, to be replaced by the French flag. Tears were shed by both German and French people as the American forces prepared to leave.

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Early in the week Senator Borah let it be known that he would reintroduce in the senate the resolution calling upon the president of the United States to call a world economic conference in the hope of solving the European situation. Senator Borah demands that the present negative policy of the United States give way to a strong international policy and urges that the American government "wield its tremendous influence in an effort to straighten out the snarl."

Representative Chalmers, republican, of Ohio, introduced a resolution calling upon President Harding to convene a world peace conference in Washington. The resolution asks the president to formulate the agenda of the conference.

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An interesting angle of America's part in the international situation is that which has arisen from the senate's demand for information as to the part taken by this country's unofficial representative on the reparations council. It is maintained that while no authority has been conferred upon him than to act as an observer, Mr. Boyden has actually exercised considerable influence, lacking only the power to vote. Senator Robinson offered a resolution providing that the United States have an official representative in fact as well as in effect. Senator Johnson, of California, leading the irreconcilable isolationists, insists that Boyden be withdrawn and Uncle Sam keep his hands off entirely.

The senate foreign relations committee declined to report the Robinson resolution for adoption, but Senator Robinson and his associates have made it known that they will not drop the subject.

Although Secretary of State Hughes has provided the senate foreign relations committee with confidential data relating to American activities in the reparations council, it is intimated that the secretary of state will be called before the committee during the week to be cross examined on the subject.

Generally the trend of the situation seems to be toward more substantial American participation in efforts to clean up the European situation. While Secretary of State Hughes and President Harding may be said to be responsible for the present passive policy, it is unlikely that Mr. Hughes would object to the adoption of a more definite and active position. It will be remembered that he was inclined toward entering the League of Nations under certain conditions, and it is fair to assume that the negative policy was forced upon him by what may be termed the mandate of the election won by the republicans in a "hands off" campaign.

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William H. Thompson, for eight years the storm center of Chicago politics, will not again run for the office of mayor. Probably he will oppose Senator McCormick in the next United States senatorial election. Muckrakers in Chicago have disclosed abuses there calculated to make Mayor Thompson consider discretion the better part of valor as far as the mayoralty is concerned.

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The Mer Rouge Ku Klux Klan in-

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FRENCH SUPPRESS DUESSELDORF MOB

COUNCIL RATIFIES AWARDING OF BONDS TO LOCAL FUNDS

Total of $183,000 Taken up by Fire and Police and City's Sinking Funds

NEW ORDINANCE IS INTRODUCED FOR STREET IMPROVEMENT BONDS

Committees to Choose One of Two Street Bonding Ordinances

AWARDING of a municipal bond issue amounting to $183,000 to trustees of fire and police pension and city sinking funds at an interest rate of 4 per cent was ratified by the common council at its second adjourned session held Saturday night.

Specified in the resolution adopted was the provision that the funds from the bond sale would be available to apply on any of the schools proposed to be constructed this year and also on the $50,000 deficit on the Logan Junior High school. Arrangements for sale of the bonds to local funds was made Friday afternoon when foreign bond buyers refused bids after their advertisement.

New Street Bonding Measure

In addition to ratification of the bond sale, an ordinance was introduced for its first and second reading for a $100,000 issue, styled as permanent street improvement bonds. The rate of interest for these bonds was placed at 4½ per cent.

Introduction of the street improvement bonding ordinance Saturday night marks the introduction of the second ordinance for this purpose before the council this year, one specifying an interest rate of 4 per cent being read at an earlier January meeting. Both ordinances will go to committees for discussion and the one which in the opinion of the committees is the most salable, will be up for fonal passage at the February meeting. Mayor Bentley indicated that there will be opportunity to dispose of an additional $100,000 issue to local funds by the first of April, providing maturities within the seven year limit can be arranged.

Roellig Opposes Resolution

In discussing the proposed construction of schools during the coming year, Alderman Roellig questioned whether it was imperative that the city sell bonds to cover the construction of all three schools in 1923. In his argument to postpone the construction of at least one of the schools until another year, the alderman of the Eleventh ward stated that to build three schools in a single year, labor from outside of the city would necessarily have to be imported. By undertaking the construction of but two of the buildings this year, the alderman held that the labor would be spread over another year, which fact he declared, was important in providing the city's labor with work.

Would Build Schools

Alderman Murray took exception to this stand and advanced the opinion that school improvement should precede any other municipal improvement, indicating that sewer or water installation could be deferred to better advantage. Alderman Murray's statements were endorsed by Aldermen Verchota and Weigel. Alderman Mahoney also urging immediate construction in view of the favorable outlook for sale of bonds at a lwer interest rate. Alderman Roellig voted nay on the resolution to award the sale of the $183,000 bonds.

Mayor Bentley recommended that the council re-advertise for bids for the sale of the remaining required funds, amounting to $267,000, for the proposed work in 1923.

POLICE SEIZE BOAT RUNNING RUM LOAD FROM 3-MILE LIMIT

NEW YORK.—Reports that a rush was made Friday night to land liquor from the rum fleet off the Jersey coast were followed Saturday by the announcement that he police had seized a fast launch with whiskey and champagne valued at $150,000, and arrested nine men at South Beach, Staten Island.

Several other craft were reported to have run the dry blockade and landed wet goods along the Jersey and Long Island shores.

CASHES BIG CHECK GONE, FEAR DEATH

NEW YORK.—The disappearance of Mortimer E. Lautman, general merchandise manager of a Pittsburgh department store shortly after he had cashed a check for $25,000 here was made public Saturday after a special police detail, assigned to hunt for him had failed to obtain a clue to his whereabouts.

KAISER CELEBRATES 64TH BIRTHDAY BUT PARTY'S A BLOOMER

DOORN. — By the Associated Press.—The former German emperor William celebrated his 64th birthday today with a grand reception at his chateau. Among those who attended were the former Crown Prince Frederick William, Prince Henry and the Duchess of Brunswick, the Dutch governor of the province of Utrecht and Dutch noblemen from the neighborhood with their women folks. One of those present informed the Associated Press correspondent that William seemed in rather low spirits, while his wife, Princess Hermine, was heard complaining to the women that Doorn was dull and lonely, and bored her terribly. She did not conceal that she would like to return to Germany.

NATIONAL GUARD OF 250,000 MEN ASKED FOR U. S.

Cuts Present Paper Strength of Organized Militia Almost in Half

WISCONSIN WOULD HAVE 9,600 UNDER NEW PLAN

No Organizations Now Alive to be Disbanded

WASHINGTON. — A minimum peace-time strength of two hundred and fifty thousand men for the national guard was recommended on Saturday in a report of a committee of national guards and general staff officers who have been studying the problem for more than a year, and was approved by Secretary Weeks.

The plan outlined by the committee was based on an efficient organization of eighteen infantry and four cavalry divisions and would mean a reduction from the present authorized paper strength of the national guard, which is 435,000 men.

In addition to the infantry and cavalry divisions, the guard, under the plan submitted, would consist of 130 companies of harbor defense troops, twelve infantry regiments to be allotted, and other units, necessary to a well balanced force, such as tanks, anti-air forces and artillery units.

None to be Disbanded

The committee recommended that the strength of the guard be apportioned so far as practicable among the states in proportion to the number of members of the house of representatives, and that provisions should be made to maintain all organizations heretofore recognized and for the completion of organizations in process of formation.

A table indicating how the troops would be distributed under the plan gives Michigan 7,595; Minnesota 7,519; Montana 1,776; North Dakota 2,077; South Dakota, 1,269; Wisconsin 9,593.

GERMAN POLICEMEN TO DIE FOR KILLING BELGIAN OFFICER

Court Martial Sentences Four to Death For Assassination Last March

AIX LA CHAPPELLE.—By the Associated Press.—Four members of the German Green Police were sentenced to death by a court martial Sartuday upon conviction by a court martial of the assassination of Belgian Lieutenant Graff, who was killed near Duesseldorf on March 23 last.

The men sentenced to death are Lieut. Reihart, Klen Grabert and Herr Reibeke. Six other defendants were given prison sentences ranging from three to twenty years.

Lieutenant Graff was in uniform when killed. He was shot several times while riding in a tramway between Ruhrort and Walsum. The German policemen were alleged to have confessed planning and executing the assassination, under the belief that Graff was a police officer named Schmitz, a Belgian agent. They said they desired to avenge a German police officer named Sechielewski, who was killed by Schmitz.

One of the defendants was acquitted. The court martial was conducted by the Belgian military authorities.

RUHR SCENE OF QUICKLY HALTED GERMAN OUTBREAKS

Railroad Traffic Paralyzed, Coal Production Falls Off as French Double Army

AFTER three days of comparative quiet, the Ruhr valley for a time Saturday evening was threatened with disorder when a demonstration was started by crowds of young men in Duesseldorf, but French cavalry promptly dispersed the youths.

Other disorders of a more or less minor character in various parts of the occupied zone were quelled with little difficulty.

Railroad traffic in the occupied region has virtually ceased. The strike of railway workers has been carried into the Coblenz bridgehead area almost coincidentally with the taking over of the territory by the French after the departure of the American forces.

Coal Output Still Small

Ruhr coal output Friday was estimated at about 14,500 tons compared with the normal daily figure of approximately 220,000 tons. More than 130,000 tons were shipped into unoccupied Germany.

A tour of inspection of the occupied territory has just been concluded by General Weygand, Marshal Foch's chief of staff. He made known to Premier Poincare immediately his observations concerning further efforts to bring the Germans in line with the French occupational program.

Dr. Gruetzner, president of Rhenish Prussia, who since the troops entered the district has been at odds with the French authorities, has been warned he will be held responsible for manifestations.

French Fired Upon

DUESSELDORF.—By The Associated Press.—Sporadic disorders of a minor nature occurred this evening in the Ruhr valley. French sentries in Duisburg and Ratingen were fired upon. French cavalry broke up an attempted demonstration by a few hundred young men in Duesseldorf. None of the incidents resulted in casualties.

The French authorities, taking cognizance of these signs of effervescence, informed Dr. Gruetzner, president of Rhenish Prussia, that he would be held responsible for such manifestations. Dr. Gruetzner replied that he had issued orders for the Germans to refrain from using insulting language to the French troops, but that he was in favor of manifestations, as such, provided they were limited to street parades and the singing of patriotic hymns.

As a result the situation is again strained between Gruetzner and the French occupational authorities.

Coal Still Short

Friday's total out-turn of coal in the Ruhr was about two-thirds of normal, it was learned today. Ten ton cars to the number of 14,534 were loaded, as against the normal number of 22,000. The French permitted the shipment into unoccupied Germany of 13,005 loaded cars.

The miners, hesitating between their desire to continue at work so as to earn a living or to obey Bertin's strike orders, are represented as placing little credence in the magnate's promise to continue their salaries in the event of cessation of work.

The railroad strike is fully effective and passenger service is at a standstill, except for trains manned by French crews, one of which left for Paris and another for Mayence today.

It is reported here that young men

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"JUNK!"

Maybe you have a lot of things in the attic or out in the barn that you call "junk". Useless to you, perhaps, but there are scores of people who are reading

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WANT ADS

just to find the very things you think are worthless. Look over the "junk" and you will be surprised how much of it can be turned into cash if you

Use the Want-Ads Tomorrow

ALLIES AGREE TO U. S. DEMAND FOR TURKISH OPEN DOOR

Formally Approve Policy When U. S. Observer Finds Hidden Clause in Protocol

RUSSIAN SOVIET OFFERS A HOME TO ARMENIANS

Send Letter to British That They Will Grant Territory

LAUSANNE.—By the Associated Press. — Russia stands ready to provide a national home for the Armenians, according to a letter received by the British representatives at the Lausanne conference from the soviet delegation.

LAUSANNE.—The policy of the open door in Turkey as advocated by the United States at the Near Eastern conference was ratified by the allies Saturday in the form of a declaration read by M. Bompard to the conference, declaring that Turkey was not obliged to follow the advice of the council on the Ottoman debt in the matter of concessions in Turkey.

This declaration, which satisfied the American representatives and which goes on the official records, was made at the last hour of an amazing session which only served to bring out the large number of points on which the allies and the Turks are divided.

Finds Hidden Clause

The open door question arose in connection with the demand of the allies that Turkey pay to the allies 15,000,000 Turkish pounds, gold, as reparations to allied citizens for damages sustained during the war. When the allied draft of the protocol providing for the details of this payment, which, by the way, Turkey Saturday absolutely refused to make in any form, reached Ambassador Child Friday he found in it a clause that the Turkish government should ask the opinion of the Council on the Ottoman debt with reference to all contracts for new concessions or the extension of old concessions. Ambassador Child immediately conferred with the allied leaders and pointed out that this provision collided with the open door.

Saturday night's meeting, which was devoted to financial and economic questions, was, the allies say, the last meeting of the Near Eastern conference for detailed discussion, with the exception of a meeting of the special straits commission, with the Russians present.

The allies apparently are determined to go ahead with their plan of presenting their draft treaty to the Turks officially on Wednesday, although it will be privately communicated Monday.

British Fight for Dead

Marquis Curzon, British foreign secretary, speaking at this morning's session of the Near East conference, delivered a scathing criticism of the Turks because of their demand that the cemeteries containing the bodies of British soldiers slain in the Gallipoli campaign be reduced in size.

The Turks, however, adhered to their stand.

Ismet Pasha said Turkey was second to none in respect for the dead but that the British cemeteries included unnecessary land.

What England really desired, he charged, was consecration of a battle field. Moreover, she was asking for a beach which once served for military operations and might be used again for the same purpose.

During the discussion, Lord Curzon said that Great Britain would never give way on this question.

"You cannot haggle over our soldier dead," he exclaimed, "you can haggle over everything else, as you have, but over our dead, never.

"We are only too anxious to withdraw our troops from Constantinople and Gallipoli, but I solemnly declare that not a man shall be moved until this question is settled in a spirit of decency, equity, and honor."

KLAN WIZARD SAYS GUILTY KU KLUXERS SHOULD BE PUNISHED

CHICAGO, Ill.—By The Associated Press.—Hiram Aesley Evans, imperial wizard, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, declared Saturday he was watching with interest the situation in Brooklyn, N. Y., where members of the Klan were alleged to have had black jacks and liquor in their possession. If the charges should be proved, he said, then such Klansmen should be punished the same as any citizens.

ORDER MONUMENT TO 79TH DIV.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—A bill by Senator Reed, republican, Pennsylvania, authorizing erection of a monument near Montfaucon, France, in honor of men of the Seventy-ninth division, who lost their lives there, was passed by the senate Saturday.

PLANS FOR AMERICAN AID IN EUROPEAN TANGLE LOOM AS FIELD OF PENDING ROW

U. S. OFFERS TO CUT BRITISH INTEREST TO AMERICAN RATE

Offer Terms Which Will Just Cover Payments of U. S. on War Loans

WOULD WIPE OUT DEBT IN PERIOD OF 62 YEARS

Interest 3 Per Cent For First 10 Years, 3 1-2 Afterwards

WASHINGTON.—Final extinguishment of Great Britain's debt to the United States in sixty-two years with an interest rate of three per cent for the first ten years and three and one half per cent thereafter is the basis of settlement suggested to the British delegation by the American debt funding commission in the recent funding negotiations here, it was disclosed officially Saturday.

The suggested progress carries with it an amortization rate of one half of one per cent of the principal annually, together with the retirement by Great Britain of such parts of the debt at such times as its financial position permit. An interest rate of four and one-half per cent would prevail for the period since the date of the loans to the time when the funding arrangement becomes effective instead of the present rate of five per cent.

Less Than Four Per Cent

Taken as a whole and considered over the 62 year period, the suggested interest rate approximates slightly less than four per cent while the provision of the present debt funding act specify four and one quarter per cent. The average of the rates also, it was stated by treasury officials, is virtually the same as the average of the rates paid by the treasury on its outstanding liberty bonds and other securities issues.

The view was taken by some officials that inasmuch as it seemed apparent that the American commission and the treasury were desirous of obtaining from Great Britain an interest rate that would offset the payments of interest by this government, there was reason to believe that the treasury had in mind a program of refunding its own obligations.

RAIL, SHIP, AUTO LEADERS ATTEMPT TRANSPORT PLANS

Seek Nation-wide Scheme to Meet Transportation Requirements

NEW YORK. — Railroad, motor car and steamship executives of the country will immediately begin the study of transportation problems of the nation, with the design of ultimately presenting a comprehensive plan of betterment for adoption by all transportation units, the United States Chamber of Commerce announced Saturday.

Secretary Hoover of the department of commerce met with the transportation men in an informal capacity. Presidents Gray of the Union Pacific, Smith of New York Central lines, Rea of the Pennsylvania system; Markham of the Illinois Central; Willard of the Baltimore and Ohio, and Storey of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe railroads were present, as were representatives of big motor car and steamship concerns from various parts of the country.

DENUE, BEMIDJI, IS HEAD OF GOPHER EDITORS' SOCIETY

RED LAKE FALLS, Minn.—E. H. Denue of Bemidji was unanimously elected president of the Northern Minnesota Editorial association at its concluding session Saturday. Martin Widsten of the Warroad Pioneer, was elected vice president, and A. C. Rutledge, Minneapolis, secretary-treasurer.

The executive committee is as follows: J. P. Groth, Roseau Times, Region; Grove Mills, Evelet Clarion; and Carl Carlson, Melrose Beacon.

Wadena was unanimously selected as the place of holding the annual meeting next January. The summer outing will be held at Brainerd.

OPENING SKIRMSIH FOUGHT IN SENATE REPARATION BATTLE

Opposing Views of U. S. Participation in European Affairs Aired

BIG FIGHT DUE NEXT WEEK ON BORAH PROPOSAL

Owen Attacks France; Reed Defends Her and Accuses Germany

WASHINGTON—The storm center ing about the situation in Europe and America's relations to it, which is expected to break in the senate early next week, was foreshadowed Saturday by an hour of debate in which the French invasion of Germany was both criticized and defended.

Leaders in the movement to bring about a renewal of the discussion of European affairs and the attitude of the American government allowed the discussion to go by without their participation in it. Senator McCormick, republican, Illinois, was prepared to address the senate on the European situation as assessed by him during his recent European trip, but deferred delivery of his speech until next week. Likewise, Senator Borah, republican, Idaho, withheld introduction of his resolution for the president to call an economic conference to be used as the vehicle of debate.

Three Join Battle

Three senators, Owen, democrat, Oklahoma; Reed, republican, Pennsylvania, and Oddie, republican, Nevada, none of whom have participated actively hertofore in discussions of the European situation, engaged in Saturday's debate.

Senator Owen said that the legal right of France and Belgium to go into the Ruhr to compel payment of German's defaulted reparations might be considered a controversial question but that from a moral point the invasion of Germany was without justification.

The American people could not morally approve the French policy, Senator Owen said, because they saw in it "the sowing of dragon's teeth and the dividing of the world again into two contending camps where the ultimate result may be aother appeal to organized military force."

Reed Hits Germany

Senator Reed's speech was in the nature of a reply to Senator Owen, the Pennsylvania senator criticising any attack on the French policy on moral grounds. He said the reparations matter had been discussed in the senate from both a pro-French and a pro-German viewpoint but that he preferred that the United States maintain a neutral stand.

Senator Reed, who served with the American Expeditionary Force, added with earnestness, that he was not speaking of his own views alone, but as "the men who fought in France would speak if they were here in the chamber," as as "the men died in France would speak."

"There was a default, clearly there was a default, in the reparation payments by Germany," he told the senate. "Clearly there is no intention on the part of the Germans to pay these reparations. The bully who swaggered in 1914, 1915, 1916 and in 1917 now whines because he is beaten. Are we going to allow ourselves to be deceived by that?"

Senator Oddie, speaking briefly, approved the French course, and after Senator Owen had replied to Senator Reed, the discussion was ended until next week.

France Wants Action

Another development in the senate discussion of international relations during the day, however, was the sending by Senator France, republican, Maryland, to Chairman Lodge of the foreign relations committee of a letter asking that the committee report on the Maryland senator's resolution authorizing the president to call a conference at Washington of the nations that were signatory to The Hague convention of 1899.

The purpose of this conference as stated in Senator France's resolution, which has been pending for several months, would be to consult as to the best means of bringing about a more perfect general concert of nations, the establishment of general justice, the assurance of general tranquility and the promotion of the general welfare.

Denies German Plight

"We are forgetting our own dead and showing maudlin sympathies for Germany," Senator Reed asserted.

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VOCATIONAL SCHOOL IS MAKING BETTER HOUSE-KEEPERS AND HUSBANDS

HUNDREDS ATTEND NIGHT CLASSES AT SCHOOLS IN CITY

Fathers and Mothers and Boys and Girls Being Taught Practical Subjects

"How can I make Johnny a pair of trousers out of father's old ones?"

"Why is little sister so thin and puny and what can I do to make her well and strong?

"How can I make the living room at home more attractive?"

"How can I convert last spring's hat into a 1923 model?"

"What is the best wearing floor covering for the kitchen?"

These and hundreds of other questions equally practical are being studied and answered in La Crosse vocational schools in the day time by children between the ages of 14 and 18 who are in employment, and in the night classes by 1400 older persons, including fathers and mothers and grandfathers and grandmothers.

Learn Home-Making

"In the homemakers' courses," said John B. Coleman, director of the vocational school, "it is our aim to teach the girls of today who will be the mothers and homemakers of tomorrow to be efficient, practical housewives, and how to conserve their health and the health of other members of their family.

"In view of the fact that a vast majority of the girls will marry and raise families, it is essential that they be taught not only how to cook, but how to select foods and provide the proper combinations to insure well balanced meals.

"Every woman should know how to cook and sew, how to furnish her home artistically; why it is cheaper in the long run to buy good furniture and durable floor coverings.

"In our day classes we have 17 young married women, all under 18, studying subjects which will help them to make better homes. In our night classes we have hundreds of married women who are taking all kinds of courses calculated to make them better housekeepers, wives and mothers.

Most Popular Classes

"Our most popular and largest attended classes are those in industrial arts and dressmaking. We have 77 women on the waiting list for industrial arts classes and 30 waiting opportunity to get into the dressmaking classes."

Thirty different subjects are taught in the La Crosse vocational schools with a force of instructors recruited from professions and industries and pronounced thoroughly competent in their respective fields of work.

There are dozens of men in La Crosse who are attending the night classes to learn auto machanics in order properly to care for their cars.

There are 21 businessmen in this city attending a class in Norwegian which is taught by Rev. H. G. Magelssen at the high school every Tuesday night. Some of these men are prominent manufacturers and jobbers. They are seeking a knowledge of the Norwegian language to enable them to talk and correspond with customers.

One of the most difficult classes to teach is that composed of men and women studying English for foreigners. An important class is that in which English and Americanization are taught to equip applicants for citizenship to pass their examinations.

In Day Schools

There are 463 boys and girls employed in industries here, between the ages of 14 and 18, who are attending the day classes in the vocational schools. Of this number 259 are girls and 204 boys. The law requires children in employment between 14 and 16 years of age to attend vocational schools a half day, either morning or afternoon. Those between 16 and 18 must attend school eight hours a week.

The teaching of academic and related subjects as well as home economics in vocational schools is adapted as far as possible to the problems of particular localities. Differences in national types of employment and environments of the girls demand widely differentiated training.

Service is the aim of the vocational civics class. "What do we owe our employers, our communities and ourselves?" the students ask. Arithmetic, English and all academic subjects are taught to satisfy the needs of housewives and of women in industry.

The fourfold purpose of the vocational school is continually kept in mind:

1. To promote social life.
2. To promote good citizenship.
3. To improve occupational opportunity.
4. To provide for unlimited progress in the occupation in which the individual may be engaged, or prepare her for the one she may wish to enter.

Night Schools Popular

More than 1400 persons are at present attending the La Crosse Evening Vocational School. Classes are being taught in about thirty different subjects. During the first semester, which closed last week, practically all classes have been larger than they have been during the past years.

With the beginning of the new semester opportunities are offered to people to enter evening school classes. For the first time this year the school has been unable to accommodate all who have sought instruction. This makes it necessary for those who are interested in joining classes to do so at the beginning of the semester. There is still room in the Shorthand and Typewriting, Bookkeeping, Business English and Correspondence and Swimming classes. Those desiring to join these classes should call 2200 immediately and make reservations.

A new class in millinery will be started during the first week in February. Those interested in the making of Spring and Summer hats should make reservations in this class immediately.

The physical education class which is conducted in the High School gymnasium on Monday evening has proven exceedingly popular. In this class a large number of women are given corrective gymnastics followed by organized play. The course is especially designed to assist persons who are working in offices and homes and who do not have an opportunity to receive a sufficient amount of exercise in the fresh air.

A class in parliamentary practice especially designed for club women is being conducted on Wednesday evening at the Vocational school Eighth and State streets. Club women wishing to avail themselves of this instruction should take advantage of this class.

List of Classes

Following is a complete list of classes, with dates of meeting and names of instructors in La Crosse vocational schools:

Vocational School, Eighth and State

Dressmaking, Monday and Wednesday, E. H. Scanlan.
Cabinetmaking, Tuesday and Thursday, A. M. Sorenson.
Telegraphy, Wednesday and Thursday, E. Cauly.
Business English and correspondence, Monday and Wednesday, D. H. Shepardson.
Parliamentary practice, Wednesday, C. C. Thomas.
Cooking, Tuesday, J. Powers.

High School

Advanced machine shop, Tuesday and Thursday, E. C. Smith.
Elementary machine shop, Monday and Wednesday, W. G. Wolfe.
Cabinetmaking, Monday and Wednesday, C. H. Stahl.
Cabinetmaking, Tuesday and Thursday, H. J. Betts.
Mechanical drawing, Tuesday and Thursday, T. W. Pittman.
Dressmaking, Tuesday and Thursday, C. Young.
Elementary swimming, Tuesday and Thursday (7:30-8:20), C. Linse and F. Pammel.
Advanced swimming, Tuesday and Thursday (8:20-9:30), C. Linse and F. Pammel.
Bookkeeping, Tuesday and Thursday, A. Kollath.
Elementary shorthand and typewriting, Tuesday and Thursday, E. R. Smith.
Auto mechanics, Tuesday, E. Saenger.
English and Americanization, Tuesday, A. L. Pierce.
English for foreigners, Thursday, A. L. Pierce.
Industrial arts, Tuesday, R. M. Angell.
Norwegian, Tuesday, Rev. H. G. Magelssen.
Physical education, Monday, C. Linse.
Chemistry, Monday, G. Maxfield.

Logan High School

Cabinetmaking, Tuesday and Thursday, H. M. Church.
Shorthand and typewriting, Tuesday and Thursday, G. H. Cox.
Industrial arts, Thursday, R. M. Angell.
Dressmaking, Tuesday and Thursday, E. H. Scanlan.
Millinery, Thursday, E. Guentner.
Cooking, Thursday, M. C. Lamb.
Dressmaking, Tuesday, M. C. Lamb.

Lutheran Hospital

English, Monday (7:30), Y. T. Harris.
Psychology of nursing, Wednesday (7:30), M. D. Beall Sheridan.
Anatomy and physiology, Monday and Tuesday (4:00), A. Wentz.

La Crosse Hospital

Dietetics, Tuesday (3:30), C. Holly.
Anatomy and physiology, Thursday (3:30), E. Irish.
Psychology of nursing, Monday (5:00), M. D. Beall Sheridan.

La Crosse Overland Co.

Auto mechanics, Tuesday, C. Beranek.
Auto mechanics, Thursday, C. Beranek.

Bank to Aid Stock Breeders

ST. PETER Minn.—At the request of the newly organized Nicollet County Holstein Breeders' association, the Citizens State bank at its annual meeting voted to loan money at 5 per cent interest for the purchase of purebred sires. The bank will furnish the money for a group of small dairymen, who club together to form a "bull ring" and is the first institution in the county to offer this assistance.

HOW'D ADAM DANCE

LONDON.—How did Adam and Eve dance—if they did? Artists redecorating Queen's hall with a series of pictures illustrating evolution of the waltz want to know. To find out they've written to countries inhabited by primitive people.

GETS MASONIC CONVENTION

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Through the efforts of Mr. Andrew Lees, chairman of the local Red Cross chapter, the services of one of the best instructors in life saving, Mr. Chauncey A. Hyatt, director of life saving, American Red Cross division, has been secured for the training and examining of local swimmers in the proper methods of rescuing persons in danger from drowning.

Mr. Hyatt will arrive here the morning of February 5th, and will be kept busy the 5th and 6th from 8:30 to 3:30 both days at the normal pool. Coach Keegan has arranged that on Monday afternoon from 3:30 to 6:00 the boys of the high school will be instructed and examined. On Tuesday afternoon the girls will receive instructions. On Monday evening Mr. Hyatt will be at the Y. M. C. A. pool from 7:30 until 9:00, instructing the Y. M. C. A. members. On Tuesday evening it will be possible through the courtesy of Mr. Wittich, that the Girl Reserves who are under the leadership of Miss Leona Reinhard will be instructed at the normal pool.

The work of the Red Cross life saving corp has reduced the tremendous toll of death caused by water drowning. The death by drowning in the United States in 1919 was 6,538, and since that time, through strenuous instructions, a noticeable decrease has been recorded. The presence of the famous life saver, Mr. Hyatt, will be a great help to the local Boy Scout organization, for at the present time over 60 scouts and officials are required to pass the test required for receiving a merit badge in life saving. The requirements to receive the merit badge are as follows:

1. Go down from the surface of the water at least seven feet deep and bring up an object twelve inches or more in diameter, weighing not less than ten pounds.
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3. Dressed in trousers, coat and shoes swim fifty yards, and undress before reaching shore.
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5. Demonstrate Schaefer (prone pressure) method of resuscitation.

The Boy Scouts are being urged to prepare themselves so as to be able to pass the strenuous requirements.

In the National Boy Scout council report, the national court of honor reports that over 200 persons were saved from death by drowning because of the knowledge gained by scouts when they have received merit badges for life saving. It is hoped that everyone of the 677 scouts, besides the scores of scouts in other nearby surrounding cities, will receive instructions next summer from the students of Mr. Hyatt.

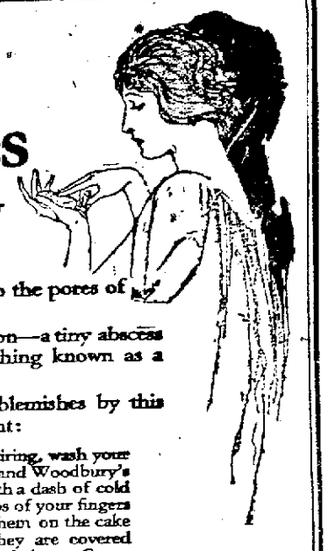
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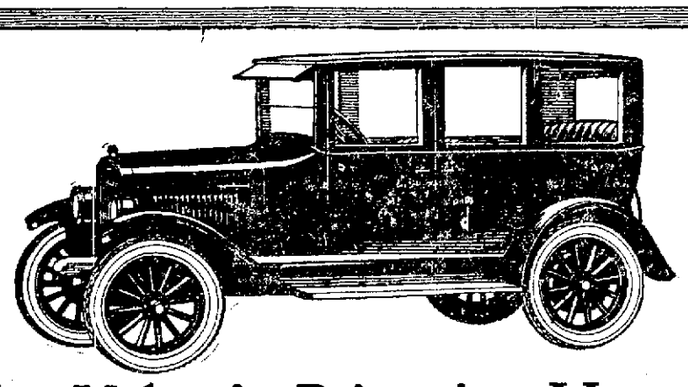
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Democracies

IN his comments upon his experiences in the United States as head of the British debt mission to this country, Stanley Baldwin, chancellor of the exchequer of the British government, evidenced some surprise that he was unable to deal with officials at Washington who could be responsible for decisions. He found that the last word rested with congress, and that the executives with whom he talked could agree to no more than to present any arrangements that were reached to the senate and house with a recommendation that they be adopted. He pointed out the difference in the English system, where the government has full power and full responsibility.

Mr. Baldwin is not the first to find the American system unwieldy and hard to handle. Certainly it is a great enemy to dispatch in business; and any private firm which allowed its executives no more discretion than is granted the executives of the government under the American division of powers would be unable to meet its competitors on even terms. Yet the plan has compensations. They may or may not outweigh the drawbacks, but they do carry weight with Americans. Government and its executives in a democracy are dealing not with their own lives and property but with that of the millions they represent. It is the central core of our theory of government that no dispositions shall be made of these without the approval and consent of the millions, through the people they elect to represent them.

The British theory is not the same, although much is made in Britain of the control of the house of commons over the purse strings. In Britain, it is not the elected representatives of the people who decide but the leaders of the victorious party, chosen to act as government executives by their party colleagues. The people and their representatives have no voice in dispositions until the representatives formally declare themselves dissatisfied with the plans and purposes of the government. The important distinction is that in the United States by and large every act of the government must stand public inspection, while in England it is the personnel of the government itself that becomes the political issue. So long as a government is in power it has a free hand. When the free hand is denied it, it automatically goes out of power and new elections are held.

The British system of creating a new government whenever that in power has lost the confidence of the people has much to recommend it. It makes for more prompt action to keep the course of public policy in harmony with the wishes of the country, whereas our system of elections at stated periods gives opportunity for politicians frequently to violate public opinion with impunity in the belief, often justified, that the offense will be forgotten or submerged in other issues by the next voting day. Moreover, elections at short and regular intervals, as in our various governmental units, contribute to the fomentation continually of artificial, purely political agitations which accomplish nothing but to return the agitators to office, and are a great bother and nuisance frequently to the public at large, from which the British system is notably more free.

Yet under the British system it is obvious that a government not subject to "checks and balances" can, if its members are so inclined, get matters into dangerous places during its period of office. The war's secret treaties, for instance, or Lloyd George's commitments in Mesopotamia, Egypt and Greece, are instances that will be fresh in every mind. Lloyd George's government is gone, but its commitments remain, and his successors fall heir to the difficulties he created. Had each of them, as they arose, been scrutinized in public for the people and their representatives to judge, it is reasonably certain that some at least of the more adventurous—and disastrous—undertakings would not have not have been started.

Democratic government is a difficult matter—almost of necessity inefficient. The really efficient government is an absolute monarchy. But unfortunately modern men cannot live on its terms. Efficiency at the cost of self-respect and independence is too dear. We find it more worthwhile in the long run to put up with some inefficiency for the sake of freedom. Not that we condone the slipshod ways of government, or its waste of words, and dodgings. Our system, or the British system, is open to infinite improvements in the skill and honesty of its operation. The point is that good government is a matter of men. If our system, or any other, has intelligent men with decent principles to run it, it will be a success. And the most ideal system human intelligence could devise would be hopelessly rotten with rotten men at the wheel.

Hair

A 70-YEAR-OLD woman with hair so long that it touches the ground—Mrs. Mary Rogers of Boston. She attributes her glorious hair to much shampooing, moderate brushing and never using a curling iron. The real reason, of course, is heredity or that Mrs. Rogers is blessed with an exceptionally faithful thyroid gland, which regulates hair growth and texture. Other women might follow her way of dressing the hair—and be nearly bald at fifty.

Tom Sims Says:

In Akron, Ohio, a pup of three months saved nine lives. No telling how many a grown dog would have saved.

The huge auto show held in New York was not a result of Dr. Coue, autosuggestion expert, being there.

An alley cat won a first prize in a recent cat show, so it must have been the first prize for meowing.

In Tracy, Cal., a farmer who sowed a field from an airplane hopes it was the right field.

The presidential race, which doesn't start until next year, is at its height right now.

The reason girls leave home is to go to picture shows.

CHURCH NEWS

Furnished by the Church News Association

The opinion prevails in New York, and by Christian leaders of New York is said to prevail over the country, that Protestant churches are on the eve of a theological upheaval, in which the alleged heresy cases of the Rev. Dr. Percy S. Grant, Episcopal, and the Rev. Dr. Harry Emerson Fosdick, Baptist-Presbyterian, will be no more than incidents. Fundamentalism and modernism among Baptists, Methodists, Congregationalists and others, in the controversies of which William Jennings Bryan and men of his prominence have taken part, have been forerunning evidences of the upheaval just ahead. Causes for these controversies are held to be, not at all evidences of failure of Protestanism, but the essential parts of a movement that is growing, that confronts great obstacles, that sets people thinking, and that divides leaders on both doctrine and methods for promoting it. Those who cling to the old doctrine point out that growth of Protestant churches, of all orthodox churches, has been greater than ever since the war, and that in both members and numbers of Christian students, while gifts of money to be used to promote these ideals in America and in all parts of the world have doubled, some of them quadrupled, within the past five years. The other side says the whole Protestant fabric is tumbling, and that theological seminaries, even ministries of entire religious bodies, are honeycombed with infidelity. Anyhow, religious things are in a ferment. That is plain to all.

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Through its National Welfare Council, the Catholic church will exert every possible influence, moral, spiritual and financial, to test the validity of the amendment to the constitution of the state of Oregon, which compels all children between the ages of eight and sixteen years to attend the public schools of the state, many secondary schools, and affect not only Catholic but Lutheran and other schools. The Archbishop of San Francisco is at the head of the Council's efforts on this matter, but associated with him are Catholic leaders like Archbishop Dowling of St. Paul, and Bishop Schrembs of Cleveland. The details of the fight to be made to test the law will be left to Oregon, but the Catholic church as a whole will back Oregon. Approaches have been made to Lutherans and others to join forces against the law.

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The Dean of St. John's Cathedral, Denver, the Rev. Duncan H. Browne, is a native of New York City, and has been in Colorado a year or more. Returning to New York on business, he reports Colorado people better attendants on church services than people of the east, and men of churches somewhat more willing than eastern men to enter upon actual work in the churches. He observes that Colorado affords a very great number of religious isms and fads, due he thinks to the large numbers of sick persons there. He recognizes that these variations in religions obtain everywhere since the world war in far greater numbers than before, but thinks Colorado perhaps overtops all. The newness of things, compared with the finished east, may account for part of the new religions.

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A bit of rare human interest formed part of the consecration of the Rev. Dr. Alexander Mann, rector of Trinity church, Boston, in Pittsburgh, in succession to the late Bishop Whitehead. The service took place in Trinity church, located in the heart of the business district. The human touch was given when the presiding Bishop of the church, the Rt. Rev. Dr. Tuttle, stepped aside, even remained absent from the ceremony, and asked the Rt. Rev. Dr. Cameron Mann, an elder brother of the late Boston rector, to serve as consecrator. Bishop Cameron Mann was formerly missionary bishop of North Dakota, but is now diocesan Bishop of southern Florida.

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Methodists of both northern and southern states believe that this time they are on the road to union, and the creation in America of one Methodist church. The present effort to get together has followed many failures, due to many adjustments of missions, ministers, the negro Methodists, the bishops in authority, and the administration. Heretofore plans made by preliminary unity commissions have provided for adjustments of most of these matters. The result has been to raise hordes of objectors. The new plans now put forth take up simply the bare question of union, involving of course a general conference. The argument now made is that sentiment toward union is growing, and that to take the one step is alone needed. That taken, ways will be found to adjust missions and other problems, and decisions what to do with the negro will come naturally. Hence Methodists express far more hope of success following the present effort than they have done heretofore. Methodists of the two sections of the country divided in 1844 on questions which led to civil war. Since then considerable difference of administration has developed, until it is not so easy to bring great interests together as one might suppose. Methodists are the largest religious body in America if actual members and not population be counted, and in missionary and allied methods they have led everybody else. Their gifts in recent years have outstripped all known records in the whole world.

How the Ruhr Occupation Works Out

BY FRANK H. SIMONDS

WASHINGTON. — Viewed in the second week, the French occupation of the Ruhr must unmistakably be recognized to be working out quite contrary to French calculations and, taking the great mass of Frenchmen into consideration, contrary to hopes. Accepting the view generally held both in the United States and in Great Britain, where public opinion is hostile to the French cause, this course was legal. Literally France has presented a pistol at the head of a delinquent debtor and demanded payment long overdue, or more exactly agreement to pay on terms.

Now this policy is based quite clearly upon the assumption that thus menaced the German would yield, as most reasonable people do when a pistol is presented at their heads. Moreover, it ought to be sufficiently clear that the figure is exact, for the alternative in both cases is death. No one can mistake the fact that continued French occupation of the Ruhr accompanied by passive resistance means a dislocation of German industrial and economic life which approximates death. No one can fail to perceive that open resistance, under present circumstances, would mean not alone death but the destruction of the estate of the deceased.

The French, then, calculated Germany would surrender, they reasoned that the German government, the German industrial magnates, the German people would prefer surrender to what they regarded as patent suicide. In this they have been so far mistaken. It daily becomes less probable that Germany will be brought to terms by coercion and more likely that she will now resist in the clear conviction that successful resistance will not alone free her from onerous terms, but actually liberate her from all payments.

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At this point, however, it is absolutely essential to perceive that French policy must rest upon a second calculation. Bonar Law said in Paris the other day that if an earthquake should abolish Germany, Great Britain would profit more than she lost. Now it ought to be quite plain that for France a dead Germany would be infinitely more desirable than a Germany which escaped from the present conflict victorious and thus freed from all burdens of war reparations.

It seems to me that the world must now face the fact that French policy can better envisage the ruin of modern Germany than the triumph of the German nation by passive resistance in the present conflict. Therefore, there is unmistakable significance in the words ascribed to various Frenchmen, that France is fighting an "economic Verdun." The defeat of Germany at Verdun in the world war only missed a decisive effect through the sudden collapse and desertion of Russia. It was, moreover, achieved by the dogged resistance of the French in holding their ground.

Now it is a fact beyond denial that if the French can hold the ground which they occupy in the Ruhr, the economic destruction of Germany can be achieved in no long time. Seven tenths of the coal, seven eighths of the coke of Germany are produced in this area. Without the Ruhr coal German industry must collapse. For a brief time factories may be run on stocks on hand or on purchases from Britain, but since the stocks will be exhausted and the purchases abroad will only further weaken German purchasing power, such tactics can have only the effect of delaying, not of averting, the inevitable end.

The Ruhr is really, in our own slang phrase, "the works" of industrial Germany and Germany is par excellence an industrial nation. Sixty millions of Germans cannot be maintained within the narrow limits of the German reich save only as they can produce and sell abroad goods whose price will be invested in food. Without foreign food Germany must starve and to get foreign food she must sell domestic manufactures. But without the Ruhr coal she cannot manufacture.

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It is unmistakable that if this siege, for siege it is, goes on for any length of time the whole machine of Germany will run down. The machinery is intricate and delicate, no one not familiar with the methods of modern industry can dream how complicated and sensitive is the machinery which has transformed the Ruhr into the most highly organized industrial area on this planet. Whatever else one may think of the German, his organization here has no superior in the present world nor has it had in human history.

But if the machine is paralyzed, if the motor wheel of German industrial life is stopped, then, within a brief time, all Germany must come to a standstill. The firmer the German resistance the more complete the paralysis. The more general the passive resistance the more universal the ultimate paralysis. Not alone the factories but the machinery of communication, railways and steamboats must stop. Allowed to go to its logical conclusion French occupation and German resistance combined will lead to enforcing idleness upon a nation, it will take on the character of a lock-out, affecting sixty millions of people.

Long before this time arrives, if has been argued that the French will perceive that they have made a mistake and that instead of getting reparations they are actually ruining their chances. Such being the case they will retire. This seems to me to misunderstand wholly the obvious truth that, granted the mass of Frenchmen prefer German payment to German ruin, nevertheless most Frenchmen would prefer to see Germany ruined rather than to witness her escape intact to face a France overburdened by debt.

In a word, reverting to the simile of the opening paragraphs, my judgment is that not only has France presented a pistol at Germany's head but also that she will fire, if this be the only alternative to confessing defeat and retiring empty handed. Legal or illegal as you choose to view it, the French invasion of the Ruhr established a condition of war between France and Germany; it did more, it reopened the old war, which was terminated temporarily by the armistice in 1918 and by the treaty of Versailles in 1919.

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This new war gives Germany a chance to reverse the decision of the world war. This was the risk which everyone saw in advance and Poincare took for France. When the French troops moved the Germans repudiated the terms of Versailles. All their press and public men asserted that the treaty of Versailles was over. This is what the present trial of strength means for the Germans. It means the same for the French.

I do not question that not a few Frenchmen still believe that it will be possible to separate the Ruhr and Westphalian industrial districts from the rest of Germany, join them to the occupied Rhineland and create a Rhenish state, economically self sufficient, able to prosper without German connection. I do not doubt that other Frenchmen rely upon the fear of this partition of Germany to bring the Germans to their knees presently.

Any such solution, however, will, I believe, strike most non-Frenchmen as totally unlikely. On the contrary, the more complete the French occupation the more general will be the resistance of the Ruhr, of Westphalia, of the Rhineland. The effect of long French occupation may be the crumbling of the whole economic and political edifice of modern Germany, but I do not believe it will be any successful division of the country promoted by the French.

Yet one must perceive that for every reason the French must now go forward. They will reason that German resistance, which they did not expect, arose from the failure of Great Britain to back France, from the obvious disappoval by America of French tactics. They will argue that German resistance now is based upon the hope of British or Anglo-American intervention and that such resistance will collapse when the hope of outside aid is shown to be futile.

But will the demonstration that outside help is not to be forthcoming precede the actual prostration and paralysis of the German machine? This is the question the world must ask itself with ever increasing anxiety. If the whole German machine is once prostrated there is no living man who can measure the possibilities of the ensuing disaster. Millions of men, women and children may, one almost says must—starve.

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Before starvation marches far, political upheavals are inevitable. Hunger makes revolutions and the hunger of millions who have suffered in war and peace as the mass of the Germans have suffered may easily react to a degree which will make the Russian revolution seem insignificant. To say that Germany may "go" Bolshevist seems an idle forecast, Bolshevism being totally foreign to the German character, but to say that masses of men and women may go mad under the pressure of misery is only to reason as the historical precedents permit.

The whole political structure of Germany is shaken to its foundations. Everyone agrees that there has been a manifest deterioration in the character of the people which was once the most orderly and best disciplined in the world. Everyone sees too that the government itself has lost prestige, power, has become a mere mockery, without a single one of the attributes of the preceding regime. Precisely this decay of authority, moreover, gives new potency to the dangers of internal disorder.

Yet looking the thing squarely in the face, is there any one who can say that if Germany should be dissolved into revolution, into disorders, her industrial machinery paralyzed, her economic life prostrated, in the end France would not be better off? She would not get reparations, but most Frenchmen are getting pretty sceptical of reparations anyway. She would get security, she would get perhaps as much as a century of peace, so far as German invasion is concerned.

The destruction of Germany incident to the thirty years war gave France her pre-eminent position on the European continent from Richelieu to Napoleon I. If you could imagine a repetition for Germany of the events from 1618 to 1648, you could as easily see France restored to the leadership of the continent, to domestic security and international greatness.

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Once you plainly establish the fact that Germany will not pay reparations, will not lift the burden she had placed upon France by her war of aggression, then it seems to me you eliminate the single reason for French moderation. And, perhaps, you write the death sentence, for Germany herself. Of course I do not mean all Germans will die, or Germany cease to be a nation. Some time in the future Germany will come back as she did after the thirty years war, but from 1648 to 1870 Germany singlehanded could not face France successfully and most European conflicts were fought upon German soil.

Now look at the situation as it is today. Assume that Germany will resist, that France will continue to employ the methods of Verdun. Without firing a shot, without losing a man, France can produce a prostration in Germany which will bring the nation to an absolute standstill. In the process France will lose a little in the way of coal deliveries, but in all probability she will be able in any event to import workmen and get enough for her own needs. She will have to keep an increasing number of troops in Germany, but she has them under arms anyway, therefore the added expense will be insignificant.

The longer the French troops stay the more complete the German prostration. Perhaps people in and out of the Ruhr will starve, but the possibility did not lead the Germans to evacuate Belgium. Perhaps they will resist, but resistance means the destruction of Germans and of German property. Everyone knows what fighting in the Lens district in France meant during the war. What the Germans did to Rheims can be done to Essen or Dortmund or Dusseldorf, with the difference that French artillery will play upon factories instead of cathedrals.

But if no one resists openly, if the outside world feeds the German unemployed, the industrial machinery of Germany still continues to remain paralyzed, to disintegrate. A French victory in the longer view is being won. Every day and every week the whole machinery is sinking, the whole political machinery is cracking, the comparative strength of Germany and France in the world is being readjusted to the French benefit.

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Of course the Germans may seek in 1923 to repeat the great national rising of 1813, misery may provoke a patriotic explosion. But every military man knows that the first act in such an explosion would be disastrous for Germany. Even if the French troops were eventually driven beyond the Rhine, the first campaigns would be fought on the right bank and the inevitable destruction would be of German property. And if the French arms retreating should leave behind them devastation comparable with that Hindenburg wrought in France in 1917, the ruin of industrial Germany would still be achieved.

As it stands I do not believe there is any German government strong enough to surrender, thus bringing solution by the simplest method. Much less do I believe a national rising is conceivable save as you accept the concomitant circumstance of unescapable devastation and destruction which would turn the industrial regions of the Rhine valley into another waste like that in French Flanders, Artois and Picardy.

On the other hand it seems to me just as unlikely that France will admit defeat and retire. If she does she disappears automatically as a great power. She becomes a lesser state, laden with debt, ultimately indefensible in the presence of a vastly more powerful Germany bound to seek revenge. Willingly or unwillingly the French people have been caught in another war; they are committed and their future is at stake; surrender is more than defeat; it is permanent disaster.

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But how then shall the world get the French out of the Ruhr, assuming that the wreck of Germany must inevitably follow any prolonged stay? Let us assume at once that this result cannot be achieved by force, because a world which will not take the risks incident to provoking Turkey with its scant hundred thousand of ragged troops will hardly challenge the French armies of the moment, nor would the sentiment of allied countries quite yet consent to wage war upon France and on behalf of Germany.

There remains moral influence, so dearly prized in this country. But the exercise of moral influence did not keep the French out of the Ruhr, when refraining from action involved far fewer dangers than retreat now would include. And who is to exercise this moral pressure; what nation is in a position to speak with sufficient power? Not the United States, for we have nothing to offer. Not Great Britain for she made her offer at Paris and it was inacceptable, not Italy, for Italy has neither power nor influence.

Moreover, the difficulty is that the material interests of all nations other than France, which could intervene in the name of morality, runs with Germany and against France. Everyone of them is actually more interested in the recovery of Germany than of France, so far as self advantage is concerned, despite Bonar Law's assertion. Therefore proposals made in the name of morality make little impression on French cars.

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After all the situation comes down to this. German attack upon France in 1914 gave France a special position with respect of Germany. Her injuries entitled her to certain reparations, on the judgment of the world. She has the right to demand them. But if one can conceive that Germany escape payment, then French interest would be best served by German ruin. The German market does not much interest France. Once German escape from payment is assumed, Germany's ruin is far more attractive to the Frenchman than the restoration of Germany.

If Germany is economically smashed, it will affect the United States, Great Britain, Italy, but the Frenchman will gain more in security than he loses in money. Given his sufferings at German hands only payment by Germany could reconcile him to German recovery. It has it in his hands moreover to prevent that recovery provided Germany does not pay and Germany has refused and is refusing to pay. If Germany prefers suicide to settlement, that is for Germany to decide.

The case between the German and the Frenchman is open to all who would read. The German undertook nine years ago to erase France as a nation, having long threatened to do just this. He didn't succeed, but he did inflict terrible wounds. Unless he makes payment for injuries inflicted he might win, after all, provided he himself recovers. But fate has put the German's life for the moment at least in the Frenchman's hands. That is the fact of the matter and the Frenchman has named his terms.

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No outside intervention which does not carry with it insurance of German payment can or will interest the Frenchman. Why should it? The rise of modern Germany has brought two invasions, untold humiliation, permanent menace to France. The collapse of modern Germany might restore France to her old position and would at least eliminate for a generation or two the peril a restored Germany would at once have for France.

I was in France during the war, when the Treaty of Versailles was made and again as recently as last spring; it was my conclusion on each occasion that France would never permit Germany to recover unless Germany paid for the ruin she had brought to France. It was my judgment that as the sum which Germany would pay and the chance of payment were reduced, the chances of French assent to German recovery were equally diminished.

Now the situation has passed from one of quasi-peace to one of war in all but name. Legal justification in the eyes of the world, moral warrant in the opinion of all of her own people and if a minority in allied countries are with France. Power beyond any effective challenge is also there. And my belief is that it will be used up to such time as Germany surrenders or the rest of the world goes bail for German payment.

Meantime, if surrender or effective intervention are too long delayed, Germany will be prostrated beyond any hope of early recovery. On the whole France can better afford that prostration than any other of the great powers. Looked at in perfect cold blood it would be the best thing which could happen for France, provided the hope of German payment were eliminated.

It is true, of course, that the collapse of modern Germany may have as a consequence the wreck of all the states system east of the Rhine, that Russia, Poland, the Succession States, Italy and the Balkans may be dragged down. This is possible. The condition of unstable equilibrium is unmistakable. Yet such an upheaval would almost inevitably make Germany a battleground, as she was in the thirty years war and thus promote still more complete ruin.

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Thus the collapse of Germany might in the end involve the collapse of Europe, henceforth the thing is at least possible. But no matter how terrible are the possibilities toward which we have been moving steadily for many, many months and even years, the fundamental fact remains unchanged that unless Germany pays she is doomed and the only intervention which can avail is that which undertakes to insure payment.

France and Germany are at war again, have in reality been at war for the past nine years. One issue of the war can be the swift ruin of Germany, another may be the eventual exhaustion of France, both things may come. But while the war goes on world prosperity is impossible and if it continues long enough all Europe may be ruined and America suffer sharply, as well.

In my judgment it is just as inaccurate to believe now that the present phase will lead to a quick and final decision as it was to believe the world war would end in six weeks. Germany did lose the battle of the Marne as the French have lost the first skirmish in this fight, but even though she lost the Marne Germany won a position which enabled her to fight for four years on hostile soil and France has now achieved the same result. Now, as after the Marne, the war of position has arrived, but for Germany such a war can have only one outcome; not even ultimate victory would prevent utter ruin.

Last of all, in America, one comes to this argument, namely that the ruin of Germany is what France has always sought, that the deliberate effort has been to make reparations so high that payment was impossible and invasion would be inevitable. For myself I do not believe this, it does not square with anything in my own knowledge and experience in France, both of which are fairly considerable. I believe that if Great Britain and the United States had stood with France in the matter of reparations, instead of pursuing their own personnel of legitimate interests, the present crisis might have been averted.

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But whatever the truth in this, the fact is that we have reached a situation where, for the very future existence of France, German payment or German ruin must arrive. I believe France can ruin Germany and I believe that in doing it she will ruin herself and wreck western Europe. But all I do know of France makes me certain that France will fight this economic Verdun to the same end she fought the other and that hope of preventing such an outcome does not lie in the direction of the exercise of moral influence upon France.

"Pay or Perish" this has been from the outset the French word to defeated Germany, had Germany paid I believe that she would have been permitted to live. I do not share the views of those who believe the French mind was always immovably fixed upon destruction. But even this dispute has little importance now, for Germany has declined to pay and France is in the Ruhr; if she stays Germany is wrecked and she will not quit until German payment is assured.

This is the world problem for statesmanship; if it tackles it from the German side, if it tries to persuade the French, as it has so far done steadily, failure in the future seems as inevitable as it is unmistakable in the past.

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BERTON BRALEY'S DAILY POEM

BY BERTON BRALEY

NOBODY HOME

In matters intellectual she's somewhat ineffectual,
She's more or less a dumb-bell, as it were.
Her talk is sheer inanity, her head is full of vanity,
And yet you like to run around with her.
Her cookery's deplorable, but, oh, her smile's adorable,
And there's a wondrous magic in her glance;
She's lacking in ability or any true utility,
But she's a floating feather in a dance!

She doesn't toil or spin at all or aid her married kin at all,
She doesn't help her mother or her dad,
It keeps those parents hurrying and figuring and worrying
To earn the dainty garb in which she's clad;
But when they see the pep of her, the grace in every step of her,
Her loveliness, her airy-fairy style,
They cannot view her fretfully; and somehow unregrettfully
They feel each cent they've spent is worth the while!

The butterfly is glorious, you don't become censorious
Because it doesn't labor at a task;
Perhaps it is undutiful, but if it's gay and beautiful
That's just about as much as you can ask.
And when a girl is kissable, with prettiness unmissable,
Why moan because she isn't keen and wise?
We should assume an attitude of undiluted gratitude
That such a lovely picture greets our eyes!

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The Quiet Goldfish

Gabriele d'Annunzio, who is said to have given himself up wholly to religion, has a fondness for strange pets. One of the inmates of his household is a goldfish, which is known as Lon-Fe-Li-Tel. D'Annunzio declares that "it possesses the two qualities most rare in life—it is clean and silent."

Sir Arthur Conan Doyle is a prohibition convert.

SPARTA LITERARY CLUB PRESENTS A VARIED PROGRAM

Members of Headquarters Company, W. N. G., Planning Dancing Party at Armory

SPARTA, Wis.—The Sparta Literary club held one of the most enjoyable meetings of the season, Monday evening at the home of Dr. and Mrs. S. D. Beebe, on North Water street. The program for the evening was musical, and one that was greatly enjoyed by all present. The varied program included the following numbers: Roll call, response with old time songs; song by all present, "America the Beautiful;" "Clayton's Grand March," Mrs. William R. Crosby; "Come Where the Lilies Bloom," mixed chorus; solo, "The Song that Reached My Heart," Rev. E. E. Horth; piano solo, "Shepherd's Evening Song," Miss Small; "They Say I May Marry a Laird if I Will," Mrs. James Spradling; "The Church in the Wildwood," song by all present; "The Miller's Song," solo by Mrs. E. E. Horth; reading from Dorothy Dix, Mrs. Rorer; "Hail to the Lord's Anointed," Dr. S. D. Beebe and De Witt Beebe; "If I Knew You and You Knew Me," male chorus; firelight songs, "Love's Old Sweet Song," all in unison; reminiscences; Mrs. D. C. Beebe; Auld Lang Syne. A social time followed the program and refreshments were served.

Members of the headquarters Company 6th Inf. Brigade are making arrangements for a dancing party to be held at the Armory, Friday evening, Feb. 2. Each member will be privileged to invite his lady and one couple. The music will be furnished by the Happy Six Orchestra. Refreshments will be served. This is the third social event of the Military company this season. Last week Gen. and Mrs. R. B. McCoy entertained the officers and their friends at their new cottage at Angelo. Dancing and cards were the order of the evening and an oyster supper and the good things that go with one, was served.

St. John's parish was well represented at the diocesan council which was held last week in Milwaukee. Rev. W. G. Hoyt was the clerical delegate, Ken Dickenson the lay delegate to the house of deputies, and Mrs. Kent Dickenson the lay delegate to the women.

The Congregational Missionary society had a most interesting meeting at the church last Wednesday afternoon. Papers were given by Mesdames, Ed. Williams, Ed. Perham, S. D. Beebe and D. C. Beebe. The latter is eighty four years old and still is actively engaged in church work. After the program, refreshments were served and a social hour followed. Rev. and Mrs. Ledwick were guests of honor. Rev. Ledwick has lately come to this city to fill the Congregational church pulpit, in place of Rev. Joseph S. Morris, who resigned.

Athena officers for the second semester, were elected as follows: President, Ersyn Measham; vice president, Minnie Schlimoritz; treasurer, Gladys Francis; secretary, Irene Jacobs; chairman of the program committee, Sylvia Plautz. Critic of the secretary's book, Emma Miller.

The Domestic Science classes of the High school gave a party Monday evening in honor of their teacher, Miss Laura Cooper, who is to become a bride Jan. 30. Miss Cooper will marry Samuel N. Robertson, at Lodi. The couple plan to go to California directly after the ceremony, for the winter and expect to return to take up their residence in Colorado in the spring.

The H. H. Club met with Mrs. J. Schroeder, last Thursday.

St. John's Guild met Friday with Mrs. Earl Jefferson on Montgomery street.

St. Agnes Guild met Thursday evening with Rev. Horn.

Dr. and Mrs. C. H. Phalen were hosts at a dinner and bridge party Monday evening and Thursday evening.

The Junior Literary Club met Monday afternoon with Mrs. Harvey Kyhl.

The H. H. M. Club met Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Max Harris on Central Ave.

The official board of the M. E. Church voted Monday evening to engage the Lawrence College Glee Club of Appleton for a concert to be given in Sparta some time in April. There are about thirty young men in the club.

Mrs. E. A. Clark entertained the Alexanderians Tuesday.

Saturday evening, a dinner was given in the Hotel Briggson, by a number of young ladies, complimentary to Mrs. Jessie W. Leverich, who left Monday for Cincinnati, Ohio, where she and her husband will make their future home. A theatre party followed the dinner at the hotel.

St. John's Guild met last Friday afternoon with Mrs. T. P. Abel.

Cards have been received, announcing the marriage of Miss Ruth D. Smith daughter of Mrs. A. W. Smith of this city, and Mr. John Fox of St. Paul. The young couple will make their home in Minneapolis. Miss Smith is a graduate of the Sparta high school and of the Wisconsin Business University of La Crosse.

Mrs. Emma B. Hewitt entertained the H. Z. Club at the residence of W. McBride on Water Street, Friday afternoon. The guests were taken to the Hotel Briggson at five thirty where they were entertained at a fine dinner.

Mrs. Clarence Doten entertained the clerks in the Herbst Dry Goods store, Thursday evening. Dancing and card playing was indulged in during the evening. Refreshments were served.

The Pythian Sisters had their installation of officers Monday night. Director Mrs. Hogue had charge of the drills. Deputy Mrs. Lockwood from Tomah was present.

A number of the young people of the Methodist church gave a surprise party to Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Olson Tuesday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Olson have apartments in the A. J. Ford home and the entire house was thrown open for their pleasure. Picnic supper was served.

Miss Mabel Allison, now attending the University of Wisconsin, taking post graduate work, will take the position of domestic science teacher, in the coming semester. Miss Laura Miller, who has been the teacher has resigned and will become a bride Jan. 30, at Lodi, Wis. Miss Allison taught last year at Kilbourne.

Mr. and Mrs. John F. Nicol and Jr. and Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Ulcol gave a card party at the home of the former last Thursday night.

The Parent-Teachers Association held a meeting at the depot primary Thursday afternoon. Miss Harriet Huteon, county Superintendent of schools was the speaker.

The Advance club met Tuesday with Miss Lettie Jackson. The party was a shower for the three brides among the teachers: Mrs. Wilber Hanson (Miss Esther Roberts), Miss Laura Cooper and Miss Ruth Miller.

A coffee was given at the Northwestern primary, Friday afternoon. The proceeds will be used for play ground apparatus. A short program was given.

Enough seed to set out 50,000,000 trees was gathered by the forestry service in the summer of 1921.

POEM EXHIBIT IN DIVORCE CASE



Kyra McKenzie, oriental dancer, shown here in an exotic pose, sought a divorce at Chicago from Wilbur G. McKenzie, charging desertion. He filed a cross-bill, charging misconduct and named Alfred Symington (inset), her dancing partner. McKenzie exhibited a flowery poem the dancer had written to Symington, as evidence.

SENATORS VISIT PRISON

JOLIET, Ill.—Fifty members of the state senate were entertained Wednesday night in the warden's quarters of the state penitentiary by Warden W. L. Whitman. The senators on Thursday were to be shown through the new penitentiary.

MOTT TO MILWAUKEE

MILWAUKEE, Wis.—Dr. John R. Mott, general secretary of the International committee of the Y. M. C. A., will visit Milwaukee March 5 to aid officials in furthering the religious work of the organization.

STUDENT TO PRISON

SIOUX FALLS, S. D.—Leo Bechtold, college student and son of a wealthy Sioux Falls jeweler, entered the state penitentiary here to serve a sentence of five years as an accomplice in a $50,000 jewel theft.

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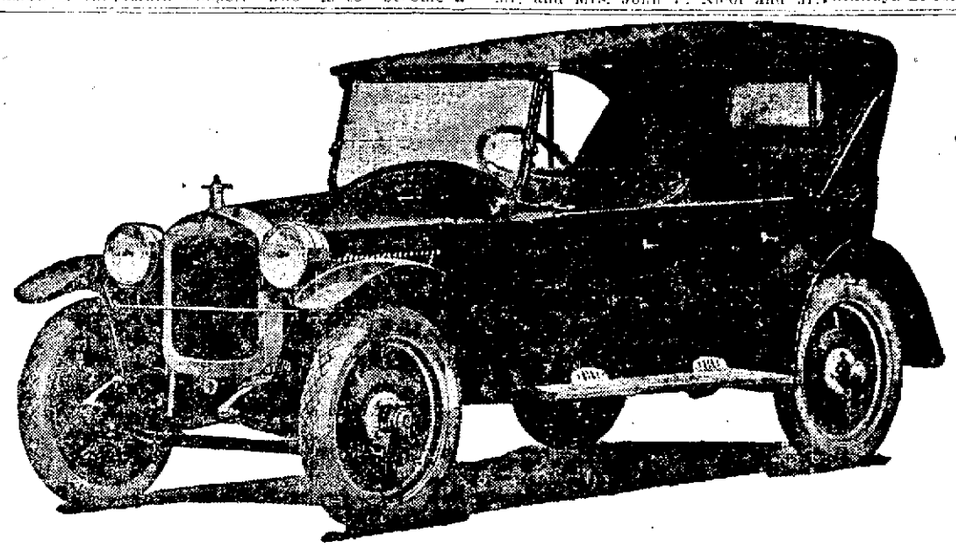
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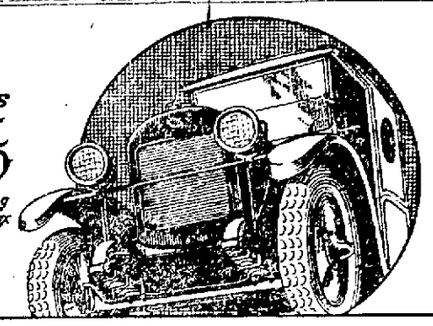
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THAT the Latin Quarter of Paris near Luxembourg Gardens constantly echoes the sound of La Crosse, Wisconsin, footfalls. A studio at 72 Rue Notre Dame de Champs, the home of John Butler and Agnes Anderson Butler, is one of the centers of American studio life in Paris. Mr. Butler is studying art and painting. A collection of his work was brought to America this fall by Miss Helen Baan, of St. Paul, a former La Crosse girl and a cousin of Mrs. Butler who visited France this summer. The collection is now being exhibited at the city club in St. Paul. Agnes Anderson Butler has had charge of the Paris office of the American Red Cross, the center of the Red Cross work in Europe. The Butlers have recently returned to Paris from a bicycle trip through Southern France, where they made Chateau Lafayette, the birthplace of Lafayette their headquarters.

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Across the hall from the Butlers' studio is the studio of Mrs. Butler's cousin, also a La Crosse girl, Margaret Crosby, who is spending the winter in Paris studying piano. Miss Crosby is buying stock for American gift shops as well, especially for the antique shop of Miss Jennie Listman in Duluth, and her studio is a treasure house of old and beautiful things.

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One of the happiest apartments in Paris is the one at 6 Huyfmans Vlmc, of Dr. James Evans, so well known in La Crosse, and his wife, Mar'e Doyle Evans, with their tiny daughter, Peggy. Dr. Evans was one of 270 contestants who won the American Ambulance scholarship for two years study in France. He has been studying at Hotel Dieu, one of the longest established hospitals in France, and is now with Professor Widal in his hospital. Mrs. Evans is studying French literature.

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Alice Borresen, another La Crosse girl, who had such interesting experiences in France in the signal corps during the war has returned to Paris and is studying for her doctorate at the Sarbonne university. Last year she took the Lycee examination at the Sarbonne and passed with very honorable mention. She is also teaching French to foreigners in Paris and studying diction with Mlle. Fayolle of the Comedie Francaise.

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Ann Colmen is expected to join the La Crosse colony in Paris soon after her travels through Italy.

GIRL RESERVE ACTIVITIES

Checking of honors has occupied the attention of Girl Reserve clubs at the close of the first school semester. A total of 260 points is necessary to secure the Girl Reserve ring.

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Vocational Girl Reserves are planning a skating party at the Petitbone lagoon ring Monday evening. Members will meet at the Y. W. C. A. at 7:25.

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A feature of the program given by Hamilton Girl Reserves at their meeting at the Y. W. C. A. Thursday was an original song in honor of their retiring president, Annabelle Krause, who will enter high school next semester. The president replied to this toast in pleasing and appreciative manner. Other numbers on the program included a piano solo, "Waves on the Ocean," by Flora Adams; a talk on Florence Nightingale by Edith Geary, and a piano and violin duet, "Loela Waltz," by Marguerite Schultz and Stella Hill.

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Logan corps, under the direction of Advisers Helen Weber and Gladys Johnson, entertained in honor of the S. A. girls at a dress-up party in the school kindergarten room Thursday afternoon. Games occupied the time, and refreshments were served.

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Seventh Grade Girl Reserves of the Hamilton school were hostesses at a party at the Y. W. C. A. Saturday afternoon in compliment to Eighth grade members. Games, followed by refreshments, provided entertainment.

THE POSTPONED meeting of the Monday Reading club will be held at the home of Mrs. Max F. Platz, 314 South Fifteenth street, Monday afternoon.

THE LADIES' Auxiliary of the Spiritualist church will be entertained by Mrs. William Maas, 2007 Main street, Wednesday evening, to sew for the Easter bazaar.

THE LA CROSSE Women's club will meet Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 at the Junior High school

GOOD MANNERS



"Thanking you in advance" is anything but a suitable termination for a letter asking a favor from another.

Firstly, it takes too much for granted in assuming that the request surely will be granted, even though one may know it is a certainty.

Second, if granted, the favor, however trifling, is worth a separate acknowledgment.

Society

HAZEL G. SMITH BECOMES BRIDE OF WILLIAM BASSETT

A HANDSOME informal marriage was solemnized Saturday at four o'clock in the afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ervin Smith, 1522 Main street, when their only daughter, Hazel Genevieve, became the bride of Mr. William Stephen Bassett of Indianapolis, Ind. Rev. Carlos C. Rowlison, pastor of the First Congregational church, read the marriage lines. The couple was unattended. The ceremony was witnessed by a small company comprised mostly of relatives. Heralding the bridal pair, Miss Miriam Harrison played the Lohengrin Bridal Chorus.

The vows were taken in the reception room before a setting of palms and ferns having tall vases of pink premier roses at either side.

The bride's gown was of white satin, fashioned on "Colonial" lines, recently revived. It was embellished by beautiful lace, was properly hooped and was vastly becoming. Her bouquet included tints of pink, lavender and blue. Her going away costume was of poiret twill in sand shade. She wore a coat of fur and a poke hat of the orchid coloring.

Presiding at the serving table were Mrs. A. L. Wilkinson of Memphis, Tenn., and Mrs. Peter Valier. These ladies were assisted by the Misses Ruth and Louise Ulm. Miss Miriam Harrison served the ice cream. The decorations were carried out in pink, with a tall vase of premier roses on the table and numerous tapers in pink scattered about the room.

Mr. and Mrs. Bassett left on an evening train for Minneapolis and later will enjoy a honeymoon trip through the eastern and southern states. They will reside at Minneapolis.

The out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Wilkinson, Memphis, Tenn., Mrs. Mary E. Bassett, Indianapolis, Ind., mother of bridegroom, Mrs. C. P. Williams of Minneapolis, Mr. A. W. Severns of Chicago, and Mr. George Fillmer of Glendive, Mont.

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Miss Elinore Schweizer

MR. AND MRS. C. H. Schweizer, 116 South Fourteenth street, announce the engagement of their daughter, Elinore, to Dr. Clarence Morrow Van De Water, son of Dr. and Mrs. I. N. Van De Water, of Madison, New Jersey. No date has been set for the wedding.

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MISS HAZEL Lennon was honor guest at a birthday party given at the Y. W. C. A. Friday evening. Following a "movie party", refreshments were served in the association rooms. Other guests were Mrs. Charles S. Cone, Mrs. L. W. Eidam and Misses Mae Torrance, Thelma Iverson, Dorothy Woods, Leona Reinhard Doris Kathary and Cora Baugsberg.

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MR. AND MRS. Frank P. Hixon left during the week for California. They will probably make their headquarters at Pasadera near Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hixon. Mrs. Mary Northam is expected to arrive some time early in February and remain during the stay of Mr. and Mrs. Hixon on the western coast.

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THE ASSEMBLY enjoyed one of its series of dancing parties Friday night at Elks' hall. Music was furnished by Roots' orchestra. About twenty couples were in attendance. Previous to the function Mr. and Mrs. Bart E. McCormick entertained at a dinner party at the Stoddard hotel.

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MRS. HARRY West and daughter, Mary Louise, have returned from Minneapolis, where they spent several weeks at the home of Mrs. West's brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. John D. MacMillan.

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MISS ELIZABETH Grams, who is attending the University of Wisconsin, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Grams.

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CLOSE FRIENDS of this city of Mrs. Marcellous Greenwood of Portland, Ore., have had a rare treat the past week by being privileged to hear her son, Mr. George Greenwood, an accomplished pianist.

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ON MONDAY evening Mr. and Mrs. John Phalon, 1022 Division street, entertained a few at cards. Again on Thursday Mr. and Mrs. Phalon entertained sixteen guests at dinner, following which cards were played.

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SATURDAY afternoon Miss Martha Skaar and Miss Katherine Skaar were hostesses at afternoon bridge at the home of the former, 1601 King street. It was given in honor of Miss Ivey Nation and Miss Emma Hemlepp.

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MRS. W. D. Weedy and Mrs. Lee G. Asplin entertained a few tables at bridge on Friday afternoon at the Tea Rooms.

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THE PIANO pupils of Miss Ida Schumann were heard in a delightful informal recital Friday afternoon at the C. H. Schweizer home, 116 South Fourteenth street.

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MRS. FRANK J. Davy, 520 Cass street, entertained three tables of 500 Monday evening. Favors for high score were awarded Mesdames A. F. Kniebusch and J. T. Nemacheck while Mrs. L. B. Omerberg received the consolation.

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MRS. Neil CURRIE, 323 South Sixth street, entertained the members of her Bridge Club Wednesday evening. Mesdames Theodore de Ranitz, A. F. Kniebusch and L. E. Derr received the favors. The club will be entertained in two weeks by Mrs. George Buel, 1013 South Sixth street.

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MRS. LOUIS E. MEIR, 1420 Madison street, entertained the members of her five hundred club Thursday afternoon. The prizes for high score were given to Mesdames Helmut Johnson and L. E. Derr while Mesdames H. W. Secord and Russell Lavold received the consolation favors.

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AT THE HOME of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Johnson, 1021 Division street, Saturday, January 20th, at four o'clock in the afternoon, Miss Agnes Berty Berg became the bride of Mr. Harold Victor Darelius of Minneapolis. The bride was attended by Miss Ethel Victor of Racine as bridesmaid and Mr. Paul Johnson, cousin of the bride, was the best man, Rev. W. S. Stewart, pastor of the First Baptist church, read the ring service. The bride is a niece of Mrs. Johnson.

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MRS. H. R. STAATS and Miss Laura Ydse have gone to Savannah, Ill., where they will visit Mrs. Reuben Bowell.

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MRS. BERT HOHL, 1221 Winnebago street, was happily surprised by a number of friends Tuesday evening in honor of her birthday. Games and music enlivened the evening and luncheon was served. In the party were the Misses Mayme and Anna Tikal, Lucretia Wagner, Frieda Voigt, Marie Brindale, Mary Brady, Clara Hendricksen, Elsie Zierke Margaret Neuhaus, Sadie Engler, Lillian Matejka, Irene Horn, Jeanie Olson, and Mesdames Alvin Johnson, George Hauswirth and Albert J. Svec.

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A GROUP of friends and neighbors helped make merry the birthday of Mr. S. Bsma, 819 south Ninth street, on Saturday evening. Five tables of five hundred were played and a delicious luncheon was served. Those present were Messrs. and Mesdames V. Wickel Matt Werdl, M. Bell W. Peters, A. Stortz, J. Meier, N. Werdl, J. Halaska, J. Meier, jr., William and Ed Bona and the Misses Marie and Octavia Meier.

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MISS JO SULLIVAN 317 Mill street, has returned after a month's visit with relatives in Minneapolis and St. Paul.

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MISS DOROTHY Smith, 421 North Tenth street, has gone to Menomonee, Wis. where she will attend Stout Institute.

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MRS. P. L. Gramm left the latter part of the week for Chicago for a visit with her son, E. H. Emerson, who is attending Rush Medical school.

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MR. AND MRS. Edward J. McGrath of Milwaukee are spending a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Ash of this city. They are en route to Seattle, Washington, leaving the first of the week.

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WILLIAM M'KINLEY Relief Corps No. 108, installed the following officers, Wednesday evening Lulu Wachsmith acting as installing officer: President, Mary Gage; senior vice president, Stella Lewis; junior vice president, Jennie Bailey; secretary, Phoebe Brunn; treasurer, Mabel Byrne; chaplain, Sarah Schaefer; conductor, Sarah Luther; guard, Katherine Langdon; assistant conductor, Louise Wachsmith; patriotic instructor, Helen Wilbrow; press correspondent, Sarah Luther; color bearers, Julia Larsen, Mabel Allen, Auguste Kusche, Lora Burkhart and musician, Lulu Wachsmith.

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THE ADVANCED freshman class of the Logan Junior High school, chaperoned by Miss Noalie Nelson and Miss Kretzberg, was delightfully entertained on Thursday evening at a party given by Mrs. Harvey E. Boyle, Mrs. C. H. Soules, and Mrs. R. M. Welch at the homes of Mrs. Boyle and Mrs. Soules.

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Announcements

F. H. SCOFIELD will speak on "Daniel" at the Vesper services at the Y. W. C. A. Sunday afternoon at 4:30. There will be a violin solo by Virginia Shaver, and Dorothy Woods will sing. Vesper tea will be served by the Needlecraft circle of the First Presbyterian church.

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SEWING for the visiting nurse will feature the all day meeting at the parlors of the First Congregational church on Thursday. At noon a chicken pie luncheon will be served by the February committee, not only to the workers, but the public also.

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THE LADIES' Aid society of the German Lutheran church, West and Cameron avenues, will be entertained Thursday afternoon at the church parlors by Mesdames C. Schreiter, J. Miller, E. Olson, O. Ratz and W. Schreiter.

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CATALOG NOTES SUGGESTED FOR USE AT EXHIBIT

Forty-Four Famous Men and Women Send Work to La Crosse

THE artists represented in the exhibit of the Art association to be shown this week at the Chamber of Commerce, represent the best variety and mode of the modern school of American painters. There are forty-four artists represented in the collection of forty-seven canvasses.

It is sugested that the following catalogue notes may be of value, and that they might be cut from the paper and brought to the exhibit to be used in conjunction with the gallery catalogues:

Marian B. Allen is a Boston painter, a pupil of Tarbell Benson. She has won many competitive prizes. Her specialty is portraits.

Charles Bittinger, after studying in the Art Students' league, was a student in two of the famous European art schools. He won medals at both the St. Louis and San Francisco expositions, and other prizes.

Ernest L. Blumenschein, born in Pittsburgh, studied abroad, became an illustrator and portrait painter. He has won numerous prizes. He belongs to the Taos School of Painting, and spends much of each year, along with Ufer, Victor Higgins and others, in New Mexico depicting the Taos Indians, their customs, dress and modes of life. Those subjects he handles with special success.

Frederick A. Bosley and **J. H. Boston,** each represented by one canvass, are admirable painters, both of the New England group of artists.

Howard R. Butler, born in New York city; studied abroad; is an academician and belongs to various national art associations. He is now making his home in California. Two years ago he was chosen to accompany the expedition to Washington state to view and paint the great solar eclipse. He has received many honors and prizes. He is represented by two small canvasses showing scenes in New Mexico.

Mary Butler, represented by one canvass, was a pupil of the late William Chase and of Henri, and a student at the Pennsylvania Academy of Fine Arts, and at Paris. She is now president of the Fellowship of the Pennsylvania Academy of Fine Arts, and has done some wonderfully realistic views of the Isle of Arran, made famous by Lady Gregory and the other modern Irish dramatists. She is one of the most capable of our women painters.

John F. Carlson, born in Sweden in 1875, belongs to the National Academy of Design, the Salmagundi club, and other prominent art associations. He has won many prizes and honors; is a member of the Woodstock school; and has been an instructor in the Broadmoor Academy of Art at Colorado Springs. He was represented by a fine snow scene in an exhibit held here a few years ago and we shall welcome another picture from his brush. His specialty is winter, woodland, and mountains.

William Baxter Closson, after travel and study in Europe, first became known as a wood engraver for the Century and other magazines, when wood engraving was at its height. Many medals and honors are his for wood engraving; and proofs of his engravings are in most of the great American Art galleries. In recent years, he has worked in oils, doing figure painting chiefly.

Charlotte B. Coman is a most interesting person. She is now over eighty years old, quite deaf, but full of vigor, and keenly delighting in the beauty to be found in nature and art. She is one of the few women painters who have made themselves nationally known by the excellence of their work in landscapes. Her canvasses hang in the National Gallery at Washington and in the Metropolitan Museum in New York.

Eben F. Comins, a Boston man, well known in both Massachusetts and California, during the war painted a notable series of Doughboy portraits. His training has been thorough and extensive and he is a winner of prizes and honors.

Paul Cornoyer, a native of St. Louis, well trained, a member of national art clubs, and an associate member of the National Academy, is a prize winner and medalist. He has rather specialized in city pictures of tonal quality. He has shown us the beauty, to give an example, of a rainy day in the city with lines of the tall buildings and trees repeated in the reflections and the distant objects lost.

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Other Forms of Expression Barred, People Concentrate on Footwork Fashionable Instructress Says

DO'S BY WILMA GILMORE

Be conservative in your style. Good dancers always are.

If you're a man, see that your partner has perfect freedom, but don't allow the space between you to be so wide you can't guide her with ease.

If you're a woman, carry your own weight; don't lean on your partner.

Make all walking steps in straight lines backward and forward—don't step to the side.

Keep your knees unbent.

Keep your elbows out and pointed.

Be careful about your position.

Put variety into your steps and interpret the music as you feel it, but keep your fundamental steps correct and true.

Be a ballroom dancer when you're on the ballroom floor; not a contortionist or an exhibition performer.

DON'TS BY WILMA GILMORE

Don't be discouraged if you aren't a Vernon or Irene Castle after a few lessons. It takes practice to be a good dancer.

Don't believe you're too old to learn.

Don't if you're a man, attempt elaborate figures unless sure your partner can follow them.

Don't dance from your knees, but from your hips.

Don't shake your shoulders or hips or take exaggeratedly long steps.

Don't squat—that comes from bending the knees.

Don't extend your body over your step—keep your balance always.

Don't watch your feet.

Don't raise your own or your partner's shoulders higher than the natural line.

Don't allow a wide base between the feet—it's most ungraceful.



WILMA GILMORE

By MARIAN HALE

Blue laws and restrictions are the best of fuel to keep the dance hall lights a-burning.

So believes Wilma Gilmore, who conducts one of the most exclusive dancing schools in New York.

"The more repressions forced upon people," she says, "the greater the need for some form of expression.

You Have to Learn

"Dancing always is an emotional outlet for individuals and nations."

But because a whole country is dance mad, Miss Gilmore adds, it doesn't necessarily follow that the people are improving as dancers; quite the contrary.

"An erroneous idea prevails today," she explains. "that one doesn't need to learn to dance—that one just gets up and steps to music by instinct.

"That's why we have exaggerated motions, awkward positions—little real grace and beauty.

Confession of Ignorance

"Just as well expect to play a piano without lessons or paint a picture without instruction as to dance well with no knowledge of what you're trying to do.

"The ridiculous dancing—or what passes as dancing—that we see today isn't an effort at honest amusement, but a confession of ignorance.

"People who know how to dance correctly don't make spectacles of themselves."

DAUGHTER OF ORIENT ISLES TO THE FORE



Senorita Natividad Almeda of Manila, pictured here, has just been appointed assistant attorney general of the Philippines.

Perhaps, in general, the women of these far distant isles have not yet progressed politically as far as their sisters of the continental United States. Nevertheless, they're "on their way," as Senorita Almeda's case proves.

THE WOMEN'S auxiliary of Christ Episcopal church will meet with Mrs. H. J. Bullock, 950 Cass street, Tuesday afternoon at 2:30.

WOMAN'S UNION LUNCHEON
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WASHBURN P.T.A. TURNS OUT 400 AT BIG MEETING

J. G. Felton Chosen President for 1923; Report Strong Condition

THE Parent-Teachers association of the Washburn School held an evening meeting Tuesday, January 23rd, in the auditorium of the school. Over 400 were in attendance. An interesting vaudeville performance was given by pupils, teachers and friends of the school. The gymnasium work of the pupils under the direction of Mr. Eugene Crider was especially entertaining.

After the program a business meeting was held by the Association. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, J. G. Felton; vice president, Mrs. R. G. MacDonald; treasurer, Miss Gertrude Heydon; and secretary, Mrs. Ruth Amundson.

The treasurer's report showed a balance of $860. Mrs. Charles Hickish of the Art Committee reported the purchase of the following pictures: "The Evolution of the Book," "The Melting Pot," View of the Interior of the Congressional Library," and portraits of George Washington and Abraham Lincoln. These pictures will be on exhibit at the next regular meeting of the association. Miss Claire Muier of the Deaf School will also present a class at that time.

THE DAUGHTERS of Norway Sewing circle will meet Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. B. J. Lund on North Tenth street, and will be entertained by the convention committee in preparation for the bazaar to be given next summer. The committee members are Mesdames Lund, Sigvard Senstad, Clara Knutson, John Hegge, Abner Laumen, Edward Engebretson and Marian Hauer.

THE CATHOLIC Women's league meets Thursday evening at 8 o'clock for a business session at K. C. hall.

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PINLESS CLOTHES LINE IS MADE BY LA CROSSE FIRM

Vincent Roth and W. D. Fackler Manufacture New Article in Factory Here

A pinless clothes line something new on the market, is being manufactured in La Crosse by Vincent Roth and W. D. Fackler in a factory at 500 North Fourth street. This new line is made of Bessemer steel wire and is guaranteed not to rust. By a patent arrangement on the line the clothes may be hung without the aid of pins, and without the fear of their falling down or being blown off into the dirt.

The line is manufactured under the trade name of "Bull-dog Grip" pinless clothes line. It has already been placed on sale in 25 or 30 local stores and has gained a fine favor among satisfied users, its makers say.

RUHR SCENE OF QUICKLY HALTED GERMAN OUTBREAKS

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to the number of 1,000 who recently left the Ruhr for the purpose of enlisting in the Reichswehr, were rejected by the German commander at Muenster, and that they thereupon became so unruly that the Muenster authorities placed them on special trains and started them in the direction of Berlin.

Are Sent to Memel

The French authorities hear that many of these young men have enlisted in a brigade proceeding to the vicinity of Memel, while others went to Hamburg and joined Ehrhardt's Iron brigade, which the French say is in the process of reorganizing there.

The French economic mission is making little headway in its work of organization, evidently waiting the decision to be taken in Paris after the expected default of the Germans in the payment of 500,000,000 gold marks due on January 31.

Move Troops From France

DUESSELDORF.—By the Associated Press.—Fresh contingents of troops are continuing to arrive in the Ruhr and are taking positions in various parts of the valley and also on the other side of the Rhine. By Sunday evening it is expected that in the occupied zone there will be twice the number of effectives that were there last Sunday.

How completely the French already encircle the Ruhr was shown during the night when a train destined for interior Germany, drawn by four locomotives where one would have been sufficient, was halted east of Dortmund and three of the locomotives returned to the occupied area.

Telegraphers Threaten Strike

The telegraph division employes of the postal service sent a delegation to General Simon Saturday and delivered an ultimatum for the removal of soldiers from the premises of the telegraphers, failing which a strike would be called at nine o'clock Monday morning.

The efforts of the German magnates to evade payment of the tax on coal due on January 25 by journeying into the interior of Germany and paying the tax at Muenster, Cassel, Hamm or other unoccupied cities, was foiled by the French serving notices on the magnates Saturday morning declaring such payments were considered null and void.

The coal men were told they must hold themselves in readiness to pay again the entire amount of the tax at the Duesseldorf branch of the Reichsbank on a date of which they would be informed 48 hours previously.

German Reports

BERLIN—Special dispatches from Treves say that under threat of a general strike the French authorities have withdrawn the troops detachment which have been occupying the public utility plants, the post office and railway yard and have also agreed to grant a respite of fourteen days to German officials who have been ordered to leave Treves.

The same dispatches report considerable recklessness on the part of French Algerian cavalry since a state of siege was proclaimed, the cavalrymen riding through the streets at breakneck speed and menacing civilians.

Strike in Coblenz

COBLENZ. — By the Associated Press.—The general railroad strike in the occupied region has been extended to the former American zone beginning at noon Saturday following the formal turning over of the zone to the French authorities.

French Deny Berlin Tales

WASHINGTON.—By the Associated Press.—Sweeping denial of some of the statements contained in press dispatches from the occupied zone in Germany was made in official advices received from Paris Saturday by the French embassy.

It was asserted in these advices that not a single man had been called into service in addition to the French regular army, and that instead of 75,000 French soldiers in the Ruhr, as has been reported, there are not more than 50,000. It was reiterated also, that the troops are all white.

Germans Keep Rolling Stock

LONDON.—Anticipating the completion of the French custom boundaries in the Ruhr, the Germans, according to an Essen dispatch to Reuters, are removing their rolling stock as quickly as possible, fifty locomotives left the Ruhr for the interior of Germany Friday night, while considerably fewer coal trucks returned to the Ruhr than left.

French Cordon Not Closed

BERLIN.—Although the Ruhr basin is hemmed in by an unbroken military cordon the French have not yet inaugurated their compulsory levy of customs, whereby they propose to isolate the occupied zone from the rest of Germany.

Meanwhile, the German government continues to pin its faith to further passive resistance and loyal strikes in the Ruhr as the most effective weapons against the French attempts to secure a working foothold, and brands the French theory that a customs wall can be erected and the Ruhr hermetically sealed off from the rest of Germany as an obvious economic fallacy, as Ruhr industry could not bear an excessive tariff and would naturally collapse ultimately, thus wholly frustrating the French aims.

Official quarters announced Saturday night that unoccupied Germany is well supplied with coal for the immediate future and that the government's chief present concern consists in the prevention of the food situation in the Ruhr section from collapse.

May Get Coal from Holland

Even if the French succeed in heading off coal deliveries to unoccupied Germany, the latter territory could in emergency be supplied by way of Cologne and Holland, according to industrialists who are contemplating eventualities growing out of continued occupation of the Ruhr. The French still have to reckon with the general strike all along the Ruhr front before the customs ring is definitely welded, as the Berlin government is counting on this development as a decisive off-set to the French plan of hemming in the occupied area.

"The present popular feeling in the Ruhr is not an ephemeral outbreak of patriotic ecstacy, but is the epitome of all we have suffered since the end of the war," Dr. Becker, minister of economics, declared. "The Ruhr workers are desperately determined to see it through; so is the rest of Germany, and in this respect popular feeling is quite a different manifestation from the enthusiasm of the 1914 mobilization days."

World Strike Refused

According to information arriving from Amsterdam, the German general federation of labor unions has failed in its attempt to induce the governing board of the international federation to order a world wide general strike. The German organization, it is stated, undertook steps in this direction when the French got foot in the Ruhr, but found the headquarters of the international federation disinclined to proclaim a general strike because of the opposition displayed by the French, Belgian and British delegates. The British asserted that there was strong antipathy prevalent in the ranks of the British working men because of the "dirty competition resulting from cheap German labor."

The German labor leaders are reported to be making a second effort to win over the international committee in favor of a 24-hour world wide strike in protest against the French occupation of the Ruhr.

Railways Disorganized

BERLIN.—By The Associated Press.—Disorganization prevails on the railway system in the occupied area, according to advices from Essen, as a result of the intervention of the French and the resultant walk-out of the German railway employes.

Most of the regularly scheduled trains already have ceased running, while the others continue to arrive several hours late. As the French do not understand the German block signal and switching system, the dispatches say, they freely resort to the use of crow bars, with which the switches are forced open, thus ruining the trackage and causing frequent derailments.

The German railway employes who are not working will be guaranteed their wages by the German government, which also, it is understood, agrees to indemnify all German citizens in the civil service for damages or injuries suffered because of the French occupation.

Orders issued by the French military authorities directing local retail merchants to serve the occupational forces are being generally ignored, it is said, and shippers in all lines of trade have virtually agreed to boycott French and Belgian nationals.

THE WEEK

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vestigation was terminated, and the evidence secured is being prepared for presentation to a grand jury. The last word of the federal authorities was that should violence follow their withdrawal, martial law would be proclaimed.

The evidence lays very substantial ground for charging certain suspects with the murder of Daniels and Richards, and with other outrages.

Other klan news is interesting. A bill has been introduced in the Wisconsin legislature which would compel all fraternal societies to file lists of their membership at the state capitol. In New York klansmen were arrested when leaving a meeting. Whiskey, blackjacks and regalia formed the booty that was captured. No specific charge was mentioned in the dispatches, but the fact that the arrest was made by the bomb squad of the New York police may be significant.

In Oklahoma City a "ladies' order" is busy raiding bootleggers. It is known as the "Clu Clux Clan." The "lady" raids are matinees, because mother must be home for dinner.

In Chicago the city council issued an order requiring that all city employees who were members of the Ku Klux Klan be discharged. This followed an investigation by a committee of the council, and the committee has invited Klansmen to appear and defend themselves. Indications are that the Klan will prefer to make its fight in the courts.

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Dr. Percy Stickney Grant, it appears, will have to stand trial for heresy because of his denial of the divinity of Christ. He refuses to recant. It is Dr. Grant's position that in interpreting the Bible in the light of modern science he attacks nothing essential in the Christian religion. He explains his deviation from the letter of inspired writings by regarding many of those which do not square with the knowledge of today as metaphorical—and metaphorical at that in the language of times preceding scientific development. If he has said anything in mitigation of his denial of the divinity of Christ, it is that Jesus is the "portrait of the invisible God," and "the perfect revelation of my heavnely Father." And that, "I am sure that in some sense there was in Jesus an incarnation of Deity." But he insists that Christ did not have "the actual power of God," and as proof of this he cites the fact that Jesus prayed to God.

Probably to the average man Dr. Grant's denial that Christ walked upon the water is the most humanly understandable. Christ was a normal man, weighing 150 pounds, observes Dr. Grant. His specific gravity was more than that of normal water. God arranged the specific gravity of the human body and of water in such a manner that the human body will sink in water.

Anyone who admits the omnipotence of God thereby admits that God could appear in the form of a man, for instance that of Christ. Setting up the normality of nature as an invariable thing even against the power of Him who created nature, is a foolish argument. If God made the laws of nature, naturally he can change the laws of nature. But within its own limitations the human mind can reason whether under the circumstances God would have changed the laws of nature. Also, the mind of man can weigh the evidence pro and con as to whether God under certain specific instances did suspend the laws of nature for certain purposes.

Dr. Grant remains largely in the realm of speculative reasoning. He comes most nearly to an argument calculated to impress his case upon his fellow humans when he makes the point that Christ prayed to God. If Christ was God, that would mean that God prayed to himself.

Is that impossible?

Since the human mind is incapable of understanding God, as absurd as it may seem, we must at least admit that it is possible because, whoever accepts God, must accept it as axiomatic that "all things are possible with God."

The truth about it is that God is a thing which we know without understanding. When we get to measuring God by physical dimensions and avoirdupois, we are getting into water upon which we ourselves cannot walk. However, something may be said in favor of the point that when God gave man reason HE expected him to follow it wherever it lead. Human reason is capable of candor without impiety.

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During the week a tax bill was made public by the Associated Press as the "administration bill," which was interpreted to mean Governor Blaine's bill. Governor Blaine makes it known that the bill is not his, but was a tentative measure prepared for conference, with some of the provisions of which he was prepared to take issue.

The bill proposes the repeal of the personal property offset. Governor Blaine does not. Governor Blaine proposes exemptions equalling those of the federal law. The bill ignores this point. The bill progressively increases the tax on income with each additional thousand of unexempt income, at such a ratio that a man who under the present law paid $100 on an unexempt income of $6,000, would pay $210; and the present tax of approximately $5,000 on an unexempt income of $100,000, would be raised to approximately $12,000. While the governor does not make public his own ratio of increase, comparison of the total revenue which it is figured the bill would provide with the total revenue which Governor Blaine thinks a new law should provide, indicates that Governor Blaine's plan contemplates, a less radical increase than that proposed in the tentative bill.

Upon the basic principle involved, however, Governor Blaine and the tentative bill are in agreement. It is that there should be a substantial shifting of taxation from property to income.

THE DAY IN WASHINGTON

The federal coal commission announced that it planned to study wages and working conditions in the industry as the recent wage agreement is held to eliminate any chance of a coal strike this year.

Attorney general Daugherty ordered to bed by his physicians for a rest, which may keep him from his office two or three weeks as the result of a bad cold.

The shipping board was asked details of all transactions involving sales of ships since March 4, 1921, in a resolution off senator Pomerene, Democrat of Ohio, which was adopted.

The French invasion of the Ruhr stirred debate in the senate with senators Owen, Democrat of Oklahoma; Reed republican, of Pennsylvania and Oddie, republican Nevada, participating in the discussion.

A minimum peace strength of 250,000 for the national guard was recommended by a committee of national guard and general staff officers in a report which covered any other phases of guard organization.

The federal trade commission in a complaint challenged the Bethlehem-Lackawanna and Midvale steel merger on the ground that it would serve unreasonably to restrict competition. At the time, it dismissed an earlier complaint against the Bethlehem-Lackawanna merger.

It was revealed that the American debt funding commission, in its recent negotiations with the British debt mission, suggested a rate of three per cent for the first ten years and three and one half percent thereafter with provisions for extinguishing the entire debt owed the United States in 62 years. The scheme involved transactions averaging a rate over the sixty-two years period of approximately 4 per cent.

JOBLESS MARCH IN VIENNA

VIENNA—Demands or increased allowances to unemployed persons and other concessions were the bases of a demonstration Saturday by three hundred thousand communists, socialists, unemployed and sympathizers with the cause. The police at times had to draw their sabres to repel attempts to rush police stations, banks and stores.

Local News

Dance, Yeomen hall, tonight. Popular prices; gents 55c, ladies 30c. Callaway's Novelty Boys.

Plumbing as it should be done. W. F. Schram. Phone 46.

Mrs. G. Limpert of Mill street, was called to Mazeppa by the serious illness of her granddaughter.

Sunday special brick, "Oriental." A three layer brick of New York Egg Ice Cream, with a center of apricot and pineapple fruit. At all dealers. Tri-State Ice Cream Corporation.

Valentines at Boerner's Drug Store.

Mr. J. Schroeder, of Houston, was a caller here last week.

Classes in shorthand, typewriting, bookkeeping, banking, salesmanship, office organization, civil service, etc., are being formed at the Tri-State (Keefe) Business college. Very low rates are offered to a limited number at this time. Pay half when you enter and half when you are placed in a good position, or pay a small amount each month if you desire. Our work is accredited by the state universities. Call, phone or write today for further information.

Odin J. Oyen and Harold Oyen made a business trip to the furniture market in Grand Rapids, Mich., recently. From Grand Rapids Harold went on to New York on a matter of business.

Ask For Spang's Candy.

Louis Post has returned to Galesville after visiting relatives here.

New classes are forming at the Tri-State Keefe Business college. Very low rates are offered at this time of the year.

Tea Room Chicken Dinner, Sunday at 6 o'clock.

Miss Irma Kastenschmidt is visiting in Bangor.

Osteopathy. Dr. Jorris Newburg Bg.

Normal Lecture Course, Letz Quartette, Tuesday, Jan. 30. Single admission $1.00.

Join the First Aid class in evening Vocational school. Call 2200 for information.

Mrs. Betsy Mosher, 1637 Avon street, has returned from two weeks' visit in West Salem.

Free evening Vocational school classes. Second semester begins Jan. 29. Call 2200 for information.

Dr. Thornton, Osteopath, Rivoli Bg. William Welch is ill at his home on Caledonia street.

Notice: La Crosse Mutual Loan and Building Association. The annual meeting of the La Crosse Mutual Loan and Building Association will be held on Monday, Jan. 29, at 7:30 p. m. at the office of the secretary, room 5, Batavian Bank Building. At this meeting 15 directors will be elected for the year 1923 and an amendment to our charter voted upon. Polls will be open from 6 to 8 p. m. Every member is requested to vote. Wm. Luening, secretary.

Letz Quartette, Normal Lecture Course, Tuesday, Jan. 30. Single admission $1.00.

Ambrose Peterson has returned to his home, 1117 Sill street, after visiting in Hibbing, Minn.

Roller skating at Governor's Guards Rink this afternoon and evening.

Hats, Blouses, Purses, below cost at Kloshein's.

Sever Severson, 1447, Charles street, has returned from a visit in Madison.

Roller skating at Governor's Guards Rink this afternoon and evening.

Dreadnaut Shock Absorber for all Ford models. Call 1349-C.

Miss Florence Mulligan, 1215 Logan street, is visiting in Minneapolis.

A special meeting of the Rebekah lodge will be held at the Odd Fellows hall Tuesday, January 30, at 2 p. m. A large attendance is requested.

Joe Pelkert, 1129 So. Third street, is visiting in Sheboygan Falls, Wis.

Costley, court house, draws wills.

William Lyons has returned to his home, 2352 State street, after visiting in Chicago.

Carl F. Meyer, naturopathic and chiropractic physician, formerly with the Riese Sanitorium, 402 So. Seventh street, of this city, has returned to La Crosse and will again be connected with this sanitorium. For the last several years Dr. Meyer has been assistant to Benedict Lust, M. D., proprietor of the world famous Youngborn sanitoriums at Butler, New Jersey, New York City and Tangerine, Florida.

An 8½ pound baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Otto Klix at St. Ann's hospital Saturday morning. Mr. Klix is a fireman at No. 1 station.

H. S. Thill Co, Plumbing and Heating. We install Arcola hot water heating system in cottages, flats etc., Phone 203, 415 So. 13th.

Miss Josie Waltz left Saturday morning for a two weks' visit with her sister, Mrs. Joe Folbrecht, of Minneapolis.

Memory is good—but a Photograph is better. Moll Studio.

Miss Elsie Netz of Prairie du Chien was the guest of Miss Josie Waltz for a few days.

ST. FRANCIS DE SALES PATRON OF WRITERS SAYS PAPAL LETTER

ROME.—Pope Pius Saturday published an encyclical on St. Francis of Sales, proclaiming him the patron of Christian writers.

St. Francis of Sales was born at Sales, near Annecy, Savoy, in 1867 and died at Lyons on December 18, 1622. He was appointed bishop of Geneva in 1602 and later became one of the founders of the Order of The Visitation. Among his writings the most famous was "Traite de l'Armour de Dieu." He is commemorated on January 29.

ORDER SHIP PROBE

WASHINGTON, D. C.—The senate adopted Saturday a resolution by Senator Pomerene, democrat, of Ohio, asking the shipping board for details as to all transactions involving the sale of ships since March 4, 1921.

BERT SMITH CO. PLEASES PATRONS AT THE MAJESTIC

In the week that Bert Smith's Ragtime Wonders have played at the Majestic Theater they have given La Crosse some of the best all-around musical shows seen here so far this season. The company has an able cast of principles, backed by the singiest, danciest, best trained chorus ever seen here with a musical comedy company. In the last week audiences have demanded, with story applause, encore after encore of the various musical numbers and have screamed at the comedy situations in the plays themselves.

Today Bert Smith's company will present "Little Miss Mix Up," claimed to be one of the best shows in the repertoire of musical comedy.

OPENING SKIRMISH FOUGHT IN SENATE REPARATION BATTLE

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"They say France is starving Germany. Who says so? A German official communique. If it is true, it is the first German statement that has been found truthful since August, 1914."

Senator Oddie, republican of Nevada, said it might be well to recall that German insurance companies, after the San Francisco earthquake repudiated their liabilities and that those who suffered had great difficulties in getting satisfaction. A similar situation now exists in Germany, Senator Oddie asserted, adding that France was only attempting to get satisfaction on legitimate claims.

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ing themselves in the mist. He will be represented by one 11x18 inch canvass, "A Hazy Evening."

William Steeple Davis is a Long Island painter who has made a specialty of landscapes and ships. He is also an etcher of high merit, being represented in the print collection of the Toledo Museum of Art. He will show two ship pictures.

Charles C. Curran, a Kentuckian by birth, has studied widely on two continents; and has been a teacher in the National Academy of Design and the Art Students' league. He is one of America's best painters, winner of numerous honors, prizes and medals. "Fruit" is the picture to be shown here.

Edward Duffner, a New York artist, was a pupil of both Whistler and Laurens, Paris, and also studied in Madrid. He has won distinction by his pictures of figures out of doors, but he is no less skillful in the rendition of portraiture and interiors. He is a prize winner and medalist, and will be represented by a 20x24 inch canvass, "Lady With a Fan."

Charles Warren Eaton is one of our foremost landscape painters, a winner of the gold medal at the Paris Salon, 1906, and of many other competitive prizes and medals. His pictures of the pine woods, and of "Lake Como," to be shown here, are particularly well known and esteemed.

Frederick C. Frieseke's pictures now hang in the best galleries of the country. He is a Michigan man by birth, an Art Institute (Chicago) and Art Students' League pupil; later a pupil of Whistler and Laurens in Paris. He is a member of the National Academy and a winner of many medals and prizes. He is one of the American painters who have long lived in France and to a great extent followed the impressionistic methods of Monet. His pictures are unusually painted in high key, and well interpret the illusion of light and atmosphere.

Albert Groll was one of the first of the American painters to make a specialty of pictures of the Great Desert; and with these he has won remarkable distinction. His foreign training was in Munich. He is an academician and a winner of many competitive prizes and medals. His work is largely in landscapes.

Paul King, an instructor in the Pennsylvania Academy of Fine Arts, is an admirable painter. His work has won him many prizes, as well as a membership in the best Art Clubs and associations.

Philip Little is one of the "big names" of the Boston guild of artists. He is an etcher of note; his etchings being in the Congressional Library at Washington.

He won a silver medal at the San Francisco exposition; is a member of the best known art clubs. He paints in broken color, after Monet. His was one of the highest priced and best canvases shown here some years ago at the Masonic Temple, where La Crosse had the distinction of being the only small city that could secure the Boston Guild exhibit when it was being shown in the middle west. Some will recall the large canvas, showing persons on a veranda about ready to mount horses that were saddled and being held in waiting. That picture was valued at $7,500.

Louis F. Mora, a native of South America, is an academician and one of America's best known artists in both oil and water colors, having received the gold medal for his work in both mediums. "Spanish Shawls" is a characteristic subject of his and incidentally is the highest priced picture in the exhibit. His canvases representing Spanish dancers are famous.

E. H. Potthast has lately specialized in pictures of children on the seashore—colorful and vivacious. His "Wading in the Surf" will afford us an opportunity to become acquainted with the latest and best of this well known artist's work. The highest honors that an artist seeks have come to Mr. Potthast.

Chauncey F. Ryder is a landscapist, the strength, beauty, and sincerity of whose work have placed his canvases in every art gallery of importance and have long since brought the highest personal honors to him.

Felix Schmidt is among our foremost still-life painters, a medalist and prize winner. His "The Tea Table" will furnish a view of the kind of work that has brought fame to this Boston artist.

C. W. Sotter of Pittsburgh, has painted the Smokey City so often and so well that he has demonstrated the beauty of the common-place. He has also done some lovely nocturnes, his work bringing him medals and other honors.

Gardner Symons, of Chicago, has made a specialty of winter and sea pictures, though he has also painted landscapes with excellent results. As a painter snow he is classed with Schofield and Redfield, as one of the very talented artists. His pictures can be seen in all the big museums. Gardner Symons is considered one of the strongest of the younger American artists. He has won various competitive prizes. Macbeth of New York City lends the picture that comes to us "Hill at Charlemont."

Edward C. Volkert—All will be glad to see "Summer Morning", by our friend, Mr. Volkert, the Cincinnati artist, who is one of America's few cattle painters, and whose exhibit of cattle pictures, with their brightness and virility, so delighted La Crosse picture lovers a year or two ago. Besides his fame as a cattle painter, Mr. Volkert has been adding to his laurels by some fine work as a mural painter.

Space forbids detailed mention of Voorhees, Whittemore, Nelson and Wiegand, and others, all well trained, sound painters of sterling canvases. They will show pictures here, affording us a fine chance to learn the characteristic subjects and treatment of each of these artists.

ATTORNEY GENERAL DAUGHERTY IN BED

WASHINGTON.—Attorney General Daugherty, who has been suffering from a heavy cold, has been ordered to bed by his physicians for a "rest" which may keep him away from his office for two or three weeks. They say that a high blood pressure had developed, although they did not consider his condition serious if proper precautions are taken. Until some of his present symptoms disappear the attorney general will be permitted to attend only to most pressing matters and will not leave his apartment at the hotel.

HUNT BANDIT WHO SLEW AGED WOMAN

South Dakota Woman Shot Resisting Armed Burglar Attack

TABOR, S. D.—Sheriffs and deputies of two counties Saturday were searching through this vicinity for one of two bandits who Friday night shot and killed Mrs. John Mudloff 65 years old, at her home here, when she and her husband resisted their assailants.

J. W. Jorman, one of the bandits who was caught in the attic of the Mudloff home where he had fled after the shooting, declared that the shot which killed the woman was fired by Frank Johnson of Yankton, S. D., a former taxi-cab driver and the member of the trio the officers are now searching for.

Authorities doubt Jorman's statement as to the shooting and are inclined to believe that he did it himself.

This belief is born out, they say, by the fact that there was one empty shell in Jorman's pistol and only one shot had been fired at the Mudloff home.

John Mudloff, the husband, has recovered sufficiently from the excitement to give a coherent account of the tragedy. He said that Mrs. Mudloff was saying her prayers last night, preparatory to retiring, when there was a knock on the door. She went to answer it. As she opened the door one of the bandits rushed in, pointed a pistol at her and as she offered resistance, grabbed her about the neck. Mudloff went to assist her when another bandit entered and attacked him. Grabbing a coal shovel, he struck the second bandit's gun from his hand and then clinched with him, trying to force the intruder out through the door. He was finally successful in doing this and as they grappled on the porch, they heard the shot that killed Mrs. Mudloff fired within the house. Mudloff's assailant immediately fled into the darkness.

AUSTRIA IMPROVES SAYS U. S. REPORT

WASHINGTON.—A marked improvement in the economic situation in Austria is indicated by figures made public Saturday by the department of commerce.

For the third quarter of 1922, the ratio of export values to import values were $58,000,000 to $76,000,000 compared with a ratio of $98,000,000 to $159,000,000 for the first six months of the year. The chief gains in export values were in lumber, magnesite and industrial manufactures.

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Local Fitter Recalls Days When Milady Could Not Move Fingers With Gloves on

Lots of things are tight fits—but the head of the glove department at a local store, says that paper on the wall is nothing compared to the tight fit of women's gloves some 25 years ago.

She should know. She's been fitting women with gloves more than 20 years.

"Women used to wear their gloves so tight they couldn't bend a finger—unless they split the seams," she says. "All gloves were kid then. And after they were laced together at the wrist, laced back and forth on little hooks, there was no motion—nor circulation—below the elbow.

"We always had to sell a woman a half size smaller than she should wear or she wouldn't buy. Of course, when the size wasn't marked plainly in the glove we could do a little juggling with figures."

But modern women, this clerk says, wear their gloves big. They must have comfort and freedom for movement, since many talk with their hands. They must have room to wear diamonds in down town shopping, in order to impress the clerk when they take their gloves off to feel the cutting flange.

"Women's hands aren't larger," she adds. "Automobile driving and the hundred-and-one things women do now that they didn't used to do haven't made them bigger. But we are selling large gloves.

"The average size is 6 1-2, the smallest is 5 1-2. But we sell as large as 7. When we order 100 dozen gloves, we usually get half of them in size 6 1-2.

"The fabric glove was greatly responsible for women wearing larger kid gloves. They like the flexibility of fabric gloves, which are sold almost entirely now for street wear, even in the winter."

LOOT FREIGHT TRAIN

LOS ANGELES, Cal.—Masked bandits stopped and looted a Southern Pacific freight train near Dome, Ariz., according to dispatches from Yuma. It was first reported the train was the Golden State limited. Later reports showed the limited was not stopped. The bandits are said to have held up the crew, detached one car and looted it of its contents, which were not specified in the reports.

CO-OPERATIVE STORE TO CLOSE

AUSTIN, Minn.—The Mower County Co-operative company, which has operated a general store here since May, 1919, will discontinue business prior to May 1 this year or dispose of the stock in one sale according to a decision reached by the stockholders at their annual meeting. Slow collections have handicapped the store and are given as the chief reason for closing.

2,000 ATTEND CARNIVAL

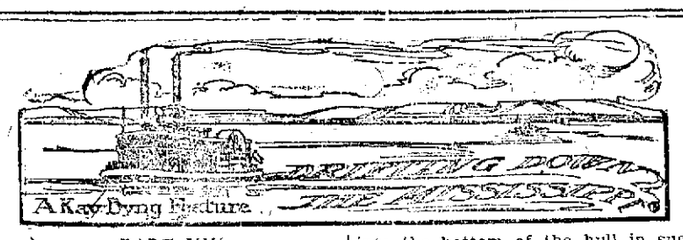
ST. PETER, Minn.—Two thousand people attended the opening of the Legion auxiliary carnival at the armory here Thursday night. The two day event was staged to raise funds for the entertainment of the third district Legion convention here in July. The crowning of the carnival queen will be the feature of the entertainment tonight.

TWO OVERCOME BY FUMES

RED WING, Minn.—Herman R. Miller and Torre Tobbe both were overcome by carbon monoxide fumes after entering a heated refrigerator car. The car was heated by a charcoal burner to keep fruit from freezing. The men had been in the car but a minute or two when they were overcome.

PRIZE BIRDS NOW FLAPPERS

NEW YORK—Who cut the tail feathers from the blue ribbon white leghorns owned by George E. Ferris of Grand Rapids, Mich? When the birds reached Madison Square garden for the poultry show their tail feathers were mutilated and the exhibitor was unable to enter them.



PART XIV

As I boarded the train at Fort Gage, Illinois and sank back into the comfortable red plush I sighed with relief for I felt that we had left our troubles behind. I could rise in the morning now and have no fears as to how the motor would work that day. We were free men now, no longer the slaves of a temperamental and erratic machine.

With the morning we arrived at Cairo the northern winter port of the Mississippi Warrior Barge line. The Mississippi was before us as we stepped off the train, and in ten minutes a cab brought us to the barge line terminal on the Ohio river. However we stopped at the post office first, and sure enough there was the letter from Higgins saying, "Sure you can go to New Orleans on one of the boats. The Baton Rouge should leave Cairo Wednesday." I can assure you that we were in and out of that post office and off in the cab again without a moment's loss, for today was Wednesday.

Mr. L. H. Barry is in charge of the terminal and told us that if we wished to take the Baton Rouge we had best make haste for it was then but a mile or two away. Needless to say we had our baggage rushed to the scene and ready before the Baton Rouge landed. However, there was a barge to load and it was not until the next morning that we departed.

This terminal at Cairo is the model that is to be followed by ports along the route covered by the barge line. An incline track runs lengthwise to the levee and reaches below the low water mark. Moored to piling along the track are the track barges and a movable bridge track connects them to the incline. This is run up or down the levee with the rise and fall of the river.

Thus cars are run out over the track barges and unloaded directly through the loading barges into the compartments that will carry the freight to its destination. It allows remarkably rapid and efficient transfer service. In fact the business has become so strained by overflow that a second terminal is under construction at the same point.

The steamboat and its barges is called a "flow". The tow on which we were to make the trip was the largest ever taken by the line. We had nine barges carrying approximately 16,000 tons of freight.

As I stood on the top of the steep levee and looked down upon the fleet I could not help but feel that I was looking upon the pioneers in a great and new business. The days of the packet lines are done, the stern-wheel boats will soon become relics and in their place will be a flat, low steel tow boat driven by high power engines burning oil and screw propellers, a type of boat technically called a tunnel boat. This means that the propellers work in tunnels arched into the bottom of the hull in such a way as to avoid scraping the bottom of the river.

The advent of these boats caused the old river men to throw up their hands in august horror—they would never work, they would be impossible to manage, etc. But talk to them now, talk to the pilots in charge and they will tell you that the grand old river never saw such boats for power and ease in handling, there isn't nothing like them. They are the black monsters of the Mississippi that devower distance and tonage.

The Captain of the Baton Rouge, Capt. Geo. O. Rogers, is an experienced river man. He welcomed us aboard with profuse apologies for the lack of space and inconvenient living quarters, but after four months of the Kay Eyng anything looked good to us that had a roof over it. The cabin is small and the staterooms cramped; there is little reason for this save that the builders were inexperienced in needs of the riper, for there is plenty of cabin deck that could be used. However, the lack of space is the only drawback for there are shower baths, steam heat, comfortable beds, and the food is excellent. We very courteously were assigned to a comparatively large stateroom on the boiler deck with private bath, no hotel could have offered us more.

After a time it developed that Capt. Rogers was the captain in command of the dredge boat, "H. S. Tabor," which took from St. Louis to St. Paul two of the Goltra barges loaded with coal. At this time, the Captain states, that the water was at the zero stage, and that they delivered two barges to Stillwater and returned to St. Louis with them loaded with iron ore. On the entire trip he was grounded only once and that not over ten minutes. The river men predicted that he would never make it, especially with a dredge boat, but he did, and he took the largest barges afloat on the Mississippi.

This trial trip proves conclusively that the upper Mississippi is navigable and that with adequate pilots the Goltra barges can be used. With this fact established only one obstacle remains in the way of the upper river traffic—terminals. Up until this time the cities along the route have waited until boats appeared before they built the terminals, and the boat men were waiting for the terminals. Now, however, the boats are ready as soon as Goltra turns them loose. Only one man in St. Louis knows why Goltra has chosen to pay the interest on the huge investment without using it, and that man will not talk. But this is only temporary and the next year will see a barge line operating on the upper Mississippi.

Early in the morning as the first tints of dawn glimmered in the east the pilots ascended to their sanctum in the pilot house. Fortunately I was allowed to sit up there with them. Dawn had not yet advanced enough to give much light. The mate below was shouting acrid commands to the deck hands, chains clanked, the whistle blew, somewhere in the engine room a bell rang, and the tow slowly swung about in the current. We were still in the Ohio river; an hour later, just as the sun rose, we slipped into the Mississippi and soon the last of Illinois was lost to sight.

At last the Mason-Dixon line was north of us. The air, however, was still too crisp for comfort on the decks. After the Ohio river comes into the Mississippi the low banks and high bluffs disappear; there are few sloughs and islands; the banks of mud are high and steep, sometimes thirty feet or more drop. Huge bends characterize the entire channel, and often the bends are scolloped by the ever forming eddies that eat away the banks.

Carruthersville, Missouri, was the first stop. Here we picked up a barge of cotton. This is the most northern edge of the cotton belt and this year they have shipped out several million dollars worth of it. Nearly a million dollars worth on the barge line alone, which handles less than one-seventh of the entire crop.

It has the reputation of being the wildest town on the Mississippi, and it would seem justified, for only the night before we arrived they lynched a negro and while we were there the cabin boy was run down by a mule and the engineer shot in the shoulder while inquiring the way back to the boat after dark. I was rather glad I saw it in the daytime.

Towns become far apart below the Ohio. The next one below Carruthersville is Memphis, Tenn. Here the banks are particularly high which makes loading and unloading of the barges rather difficult. However, they are well supplied with warehouses at the top of the bank.

I wandered through the town. Christmas shopping was in full swing. Everyone was rushing about in a very different fashion from that which the southerner is supposed to. It no doubt is the most progressive town on the river between St. Louis and New Orleans.

The water was still at low stage, which meant that we had to tie up at night from fear of breaking up the tow. Though the barges are lashed together with heavy cable and chains, when they ground on a bar the lashings snap like whip cords. If this should happen at night, the boat might have to spend several days gathering up its barges.

The change in vegetation had become noticeable, the trees along the banks had leaves still clinging to them, in fact, some of the willows were quite green. But we had several days run to Vicksburg where the southern foliage starts in earnest.

(Continued next Sunday)

WOMAN DIES AT WORK

MARSHFIELD, Wis.—Mrs. William W. Noll, aged 52, died suddenly yesterday while attending to routine household duties. She was seized by a paralytic stroke, from which she failed to regain consciousness.

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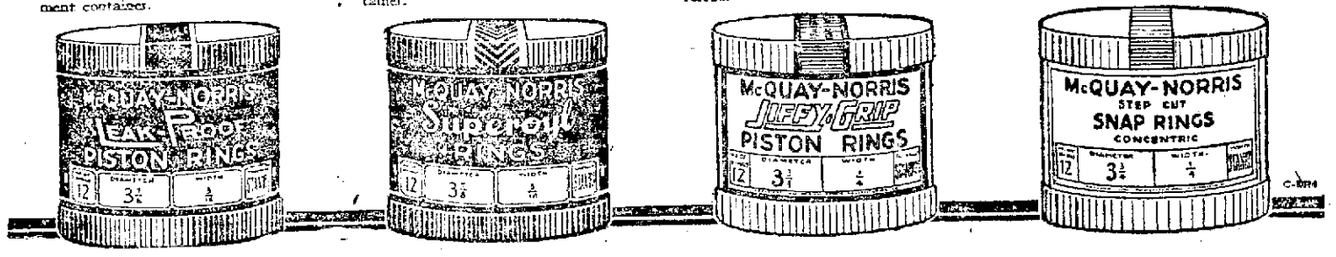
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SHAKESPEARE CLUB OF TOMAH TO MEET MONDAY AFTERNOON

Section One of Woman's Civic Club Gave Tea Tuesday at Mrs. Warren's Home

TOMAH, Wis.—On Monday afternoon the Shakespeare club will meet with Mrs. William E. Bosshard. The following program will be presented: Book Review, "The Bible in Shakespeare," by Burgess, Mrs. J. G. Smith; chorus, "What Shall He Have that Killed the Deer," from "As You Like It," Mesdames Warren, Anderson and Bosshard; piano solo, "It Was a Lover and His Lass," Mrs. Laura B. Moran.

On Tuesday afternoon Section No. 1 of the Woman's Civic club held a tea at the home of Mrs. A. W. Warren. A program including the following numbers was given. Vocal solo, Mrs. E. J. McKeon. Dramatic reading of "What They Think" by Rachel Crothers, Readers, Mrs. T. J. Sheehy, Mrs. Frank Knick, Miss Agelia McCollum, Mrs. E. J. McKeon. Violin and piano duet, the Misses Goland Betz and Leola Taylor. Guessing contest winner, Mrs. Jessie De Long. Afternoon tea was served to eighty-five ladies.

Miss Helen Bartels was hostess at a birthday celebration on Friday, January 13. Covers were laid for twelve. The Misses Cynthia Herbert and Caryl Johnson of La Crosse were out of town guests.

The Parliamentary law class met on Wednesday evening with Mrs. F. G. Lockwood. Mrs. Ben Nuzum was leader of the lesson.

The Honor society of Tomah high school presented "Sally Lunn," a comedy drama, on Thursday and Friday evenings. Miss Mildred Anderson had the leading part.

The Monday Card club was last entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Knick. Following a picnic dinner, auction pinochle was played at several tables.

Rev. and Mrs. George M. Wallett entertained the members of the Methodist church choir at dinner on Tuesday evening. Covers were laid for twenty-two at dinner which was followed by a social evening.

On Monday evening Mr. and Mrs. Loy Aller entertained a circle of friends at cards followed by a supper party.

Miss Clara McCleod was pleasantly surprised on her birthday anniversary by a company of young people. Music and games were followed by the serving of refreshments.

Mrs. Fred Fietz, retiring worthy matron of the local chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star, was tendered a party on Tuesday evening. A gift of remembrance from the chapter was presented the honor guest. A picnic supper and social hour concluded this pleasant gathering.

On Saturday evening Mr. and Mrs. Henry Leisman entertained a circle of friends at an enjoyable card party. "Five hundred" was played at several tables. Honors for high scores went to Mrs. Fred Fietz and Mr. Harry Stees. Refreshments and a social hour followed the card party.

Miss Emma Corman was pleasantly surprised on her birthday anniversary by a circle of friends. A picnic dinner was served at six o'clock after which an informal social evening was enjoyed by the company of young ladies and young matrons.

Silas Krueger was tendered a surprise birthday celebrated by a company of young people. Music, games and refreshments were features of the party.

Mrs. George Johnson was tendered a pleasant surprise birthday party by a company of ladies. Covers were laid for fourteen at a picnic dinner served at six o'clock.

The Amicitia club of the Congregational church was entertained on Monday evening by Mrs. Vernon Zeibell and Mrs. Clare McFadden at the home of the former.

A program on Missions was announced by Miss Josephine Rangers, president of the club, and was followed by the serving of dainty refreshments.

On Tuesday evening Mrs. Arthur Merrow was hostess to a company of friends. Cards were the evening's pastime and were followed by a pleasant supper party.

Miss Stebbins, instructor in science at Tomah high school, was the guest of honor at a social evening and dinner party given by Miss Estella Peters.

Miss Tillie Rocker entertained the Eldon club at her home on Thursday evening.

On Thursday Miss Minnie Utech was hostess at a six o'clock dinner followed by cards.

On Sunday Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Eldridge gave a dinner party to a circle of friends. Covers were laid for four, cards and a social evening was enjoyed by the company.

The Knights of Honor were guests of Mr. Jesse Chapman on Monday evening. Games, music, stunts and a supper party were pleasing features of this social affair.

The local chapter of Odd Fellows and Rebekkah lodges held a joint installation of officers on Tuesday evening. Refreshments and a social hour followed the ceremonies.

On Monday evening Miss Caroline Ludeking chaperoned the eighth grade of St. Paul's Lutheran parochial school on a sleigh ride.

Mrs. J. E. Rigley was hostess on Wednesday evening to the Home Study club.

The Saturday Bridge club and the Friday Evening Bridge club met with Mrs. E. M. Hart at the time arranged for regular meetings.

On Thursday Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Sowle had as their guests at their farm home, a number of Tomahites who enjoyed a sleigh ride, social evening and supper party.

The local chapter of Odd Fellows and Rebekkah lodges held a joint installation of officers on Tuesday evening. Refreshments and a social hour followed the ceremonies.

On Monday evening Miss Caroline Ludeking chaperoned the eighth grade of St. Paul's Lutheran parochial school on a sleigh ride.

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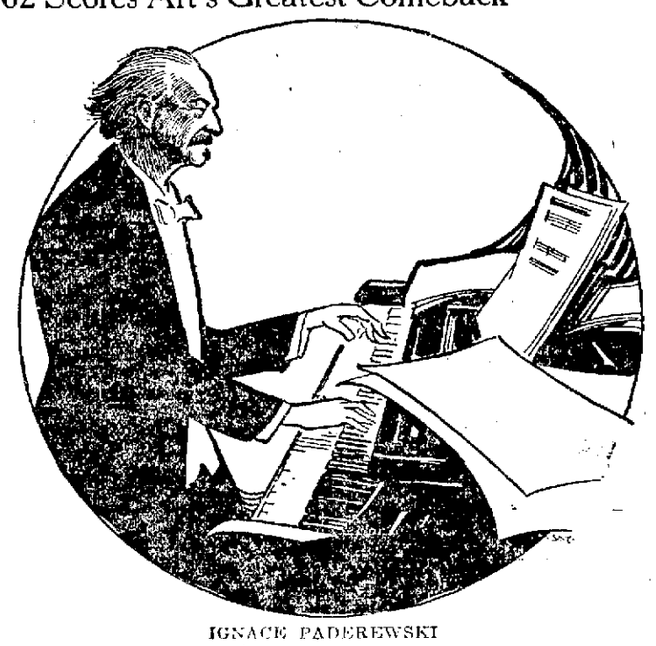
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The master is himself again; through tragic experiences his inspirational style has become more mellowed and imbued with an even greater appeal and charm.

Twelve thousand people obsessed by enthusiasm rose in mass to do him homage at the recital in Cleveland where I heard him the other evening.

To arouse such enthusiasm in a mixed audience, with a severely classical program, means not mere virtuosity, but something more far reaching and that is, personality and the intriguing charm of inspirational playing. So I make no mistake in using the term "Paderewski redivivus"—an artist supreme and unapproachable.

Paderewski at 62 Scores Art's Greatest Comeback



IGNACE PADEREWSKI

Paderewski has come back—at 62!—scoring the greatest personal artistic achievement of the century. The world's supreme pianist was 55 when he abandoned his artistic career for the patriotic service of his beloved Poland. When he had accomplished all he could for his country, he decided at 61 to return to his piano. But could he regain his former glory? Wilson G. Smith, one of America's foremost critics and composers, answers in the following article.

By WILSON G. SMITH

Famous American Music Critic and Composer.

Paderewski, erstwhile premier of Poland and present premier pianist of the world, has come again into his kingdom—the kingdom of art where he reigns with regal splendor.

Time was when he sat at the piano and like an improvisator wove tonal threads of which dreams are made, and cast the glamour of his poesy like a spell upon all who heard.

Technic, the mechanical means of expression, was lost sight and hearing of through the resplendent and ecstatic glory of his inspiration. He was a painter of moods clothed in colors glowing with iridescence—as changeable and beautiful as the rainbow.

To the old masters he imparted an undreamed of import, call it inspiration if you like, for it had a subtle quality that differentiated it from all others.

He molded his tonal phrases with the plastic certainty of utterance with which the deft hands of the sculptor molds his clay.

In his halcyon days Paderewski did more to make obvious to the public the essentials of tonal beauty as opposed to mere technical display in piano playing than all the horde of petty tyrants of the keyboard before or since.

This was Paderewski in his first estate; in later years he seemed obsessed with the idea that noise—or volume, if you like—was the great perquisite, and banged the piano like Hercules at his Augean task or Vulcan at his anvil.

The piano fairly groaned and shrieked under his titanic onslaughts. It was frenzied emotionalism carried to the nth degree, with but few traces of the subtle beauties that had characterized his former artistry.

It was a most astounding debacle and can only be accounted for through psychological reasoning and analysis, complex and subtle.

But now the tale is a different one. Concisely, it is Paderewski redivivus, the supreme artist of his first estate, with all his engaging charms of tonal beauty and interpretative inspiration reincarnated and made audible.

CIRCUS ELEPHANTS SENT TO BARABOO BY EXPRESS

BARABOO, Wis.—Whether the Ringling circus will winter in Baraboo again is not yet known, but the indications are that it will, as several heads of elephants arrived here this week by express from Missouri, where the circus disbanded recently. They were placed in the large elephant training house at the former winter quarters.

AUTO VICTIM GETS $1,000

MILWAUKEE, Wis.—John Cholcha got a verdict of $1,000 in circuit court on Wednesday for injuries received when he was hit by the automobile of Frank J. Cleary on November 16, 1921.

FILES IN BANKRUPTCY

STEVENS POINT, Wis.—J. J. Kumbalek, proprietor of a local electric shop, has filed a petition in bankruptcy. He places his assets at $2,454.95 and his liabilities at $5,669.75.

SIX GRANTED LAW DEGREES

MADISON, Wis.—Six bachelor of law degrees have been granted by the university regents, it was announced on Thursday. The men will be admitted to the state bar without examination. The six are: Percy F. Bornbrook, Menasha; Edward L. Hoyer, Madison; Leland Hyzer, Janesville; Gustave J. Keller, Appleton; John L. Nesbitt, Oxford, and John Bernard, Superior.

Let's Take Geology

A field trip to the Rocky Mountains was part of a course in geology given by the University of Wisconsin during the last summer session.

Mrs. Clemens of Lodi was the guest of honor at card party given on Thursday evening by her sister, Mrs. Fred Fietz. "Five hundred" was played at several tables and was followed by a pleasant supper party and social hour.

On Friday the Ladies' Aid and Missionary society of the Congregational church meet in joint session at the home of Mrs. Charles Hamilton. The annual election of officers of the two organizations occurs at this time. The meeting concludes with supper and a social hour.

Katherine May Donovan was hostess to a circle of little friends on Saturday, January 13, her fourth birthday anniversary. Music, games and a birthday supper were pleasing features of the party. Sixteen little guests were in attendance.

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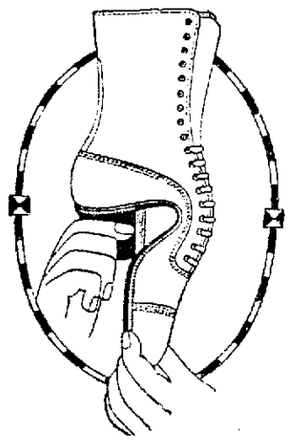
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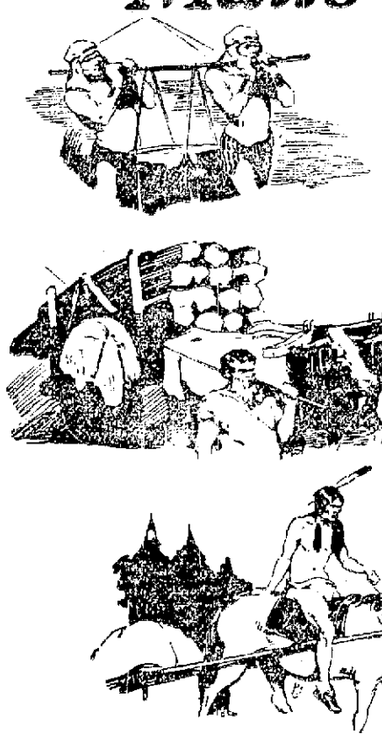
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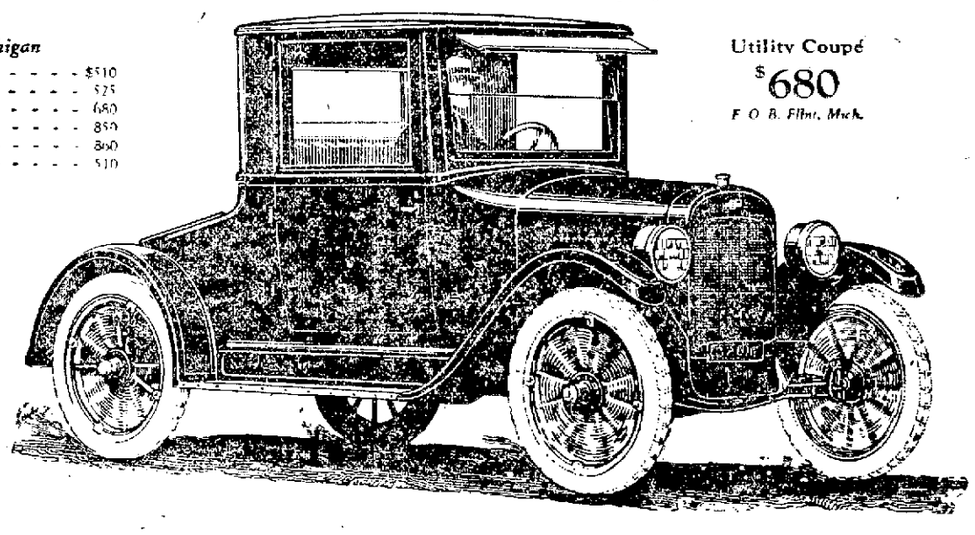
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HEALTH DEPARTMENT ISSUES REPORT ON QUARANTINE HERE

Reports of Violation of Quarantine Have Come to the Health Department

The following statement was issued by the city health department regarding violation of quarantine and co-operation of citizens with the department:

"Several complaints have come in to the health department recently in regard to cases of contagion, saying people were violating the quarantine. It was explained to them that the law does not require a quarantine for certain contagious diseases, but a placard is required, in other words, a warning sign which forbids contact with the public. The intent of this restriction is that patients be isolated away from those mingling with the public. Measles, chicken-pox, whooping cough, diphtheria and typhoid fever require placards, the other contagious diseases require quarantine.

"One can tell a quarantine sign from a placarded house, as quarantine signs contain letters at least four inches high, reading 'Quarantined,' and, for the minor diseases the sign gives the name of disease in smaller letters. This is a requirement of the state law, no other kind of signs being permitted. Court actions have been lost in the past due to the fact that homes were not properly quarantined and the state regulation sign used. Citizens are requested to see if sign reads 'quarantined' before complaining of violation. We have quite a number of signs now posted for measles which may be taken to mean a quarantine. Placards for the minor diseases have a double value. It keeps patients from the public, and usually better care is given the little one during the restriction, thus avoiding complications.

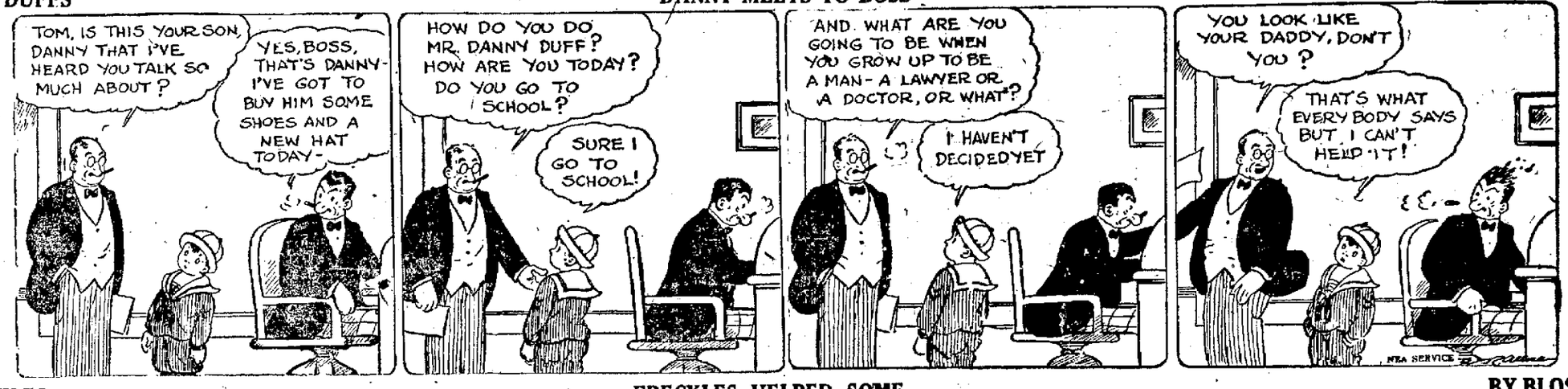
"No deaths have occurred so far. Several outbreaks have occurred the past six months and in each case we were successful in checking the rapid spread of the disease which is characteristic of this disease, it being so contagious during the early stages. Teachers should dismiss all children with the first indication of the trouble, reddened, watery eyes, discharging or snuffing nose. Ten thousand children died of measles in the United States in the year 1920. This does not include those that died of bronchopneumonia which follows or is often caused by measles. Each year as the season progresses measles gradually increase, and the late winter frequently finds the disease in epidemic form. Parents are requested not to spread this disease wilfully, which has been done in the past. Taking the child from the home and even to parties where a number of children are brought in close contact will invariably spread this disease. A single child in the early stages of the sickness may easily affect twenty others, especially where innocent games are engaged in, bringing the infected one in contact with all the other children. This practice or violation may be considered brave by some but is condemned by most intelligent people. It should be punished by court action, but the department is very often lacking witnesses that are necessary to convict in such cases.

"Most people would hesitate to deliberately poison their child but the vicious don't mind handing it out this way. Those instances are the exception. The department receiving the best co-operation. I think, however, we can be more cautious and give the public the benefit of the doubt, especially in the mild cases that are so apt to spread this disease."

Fancy Colors in Hair

The yellow and purple face powders that were the vogue in Paris, are now completely neglected. The fashionable make-up at the moment is pink and white. The color for hair is lemon, and old and young are bleaching their tresses and tinting them a light yellow. At recent English social events colored wigs were largely affected by the ladies.

THE DUFFS



DANNY MEETS TO BOSS — BY ALLMAN

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SCIENTISTS SEEK TO DEMONSTRATE EINSTEIN THEORY

Pictures of Eclipse Taken in Austria Will Prove Theory Claims Author

SAN FRANCISCO.—Down in the basement under the dome of Lick Observatory, near here, astronomers recently opened a box of huge photographic plates, taken at a far-away Australian outpost during the September eclipse of the sun, and started developing them to prove or disprove Dr. Albert Einstein's theory of relativity.

Dr. Einstein thinks the pictures will show the correctness of his theory which is that the sun attracts or bends the light of nearby planets. Dr. W. W. Campbell, director of the observatory and head of the W. H. Crocker expedition, which took the pictures, will make no statement until the plates are developed and infinitely delicate measurements and comparisons are made. Several weeks will be required for this work.

Forty-eight photographs of the skies were taken by the expedition, eight of them were in connection with the Einstein theory and the others were of the stars and spectrum and corona of the sun.

Four "Einstein cameras," designed and constructed especially for the eclipse, were used by the expedition. They required plates 17 inches square and a quarter of an inch thick. The plates were made of plate glass and weighed 7 pounds each. The sun's corona was photographed with a camera 40 feet in focal length on plates 11 by 17 inches in size.

The plates recently arrived here from the south Pacific with eighty-four packages of scientific instruments used by the party. The shipment was sent to the observatory, which is on Mt. Hamilton, in bond by truck and the packages were opened with a government customs inspector present. The package of plates, carefully packed, weighed 600 pounds. During their journey across the Pacific great care was taken to see that the plates arrived intact.

The Crocker expedition was fortunate in that eclipse day was bright and clear. A German expedition to Thursday Island, headed by Dr. Einstein, reported failure because fog hid the sun when the eclipse occurred. Dr. Einstein was quoted at Kobe, on his way home, to the effect that he thought the Campbell plates would prove his theory correct.

Pegleg Peggy

After a leg of a hen on a St. Clears (Carmarthenshire) farm in England had been amputated, an amateur surgeon replaced the lost limb with a wooden leg, on which the fowl is able to run.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

The following deeds have been recorded with Register of Deeds, Wachs:

Mark M. and Anna Buttles of Pasadena, Cal., to William Doerflinger for $300, Lot 12, Colwell Court addition.

Mathias and Sarah Anderson and John C. and Bertha Jonas to R. M. Schlabach, Lots 1 and 2, Block 1, Smith and Batchelder's subdivision.

Aldin O. and Amalia Casberg to A. O. Casberg and sons, a corporation of Holmen, for $500, Lots 13 and 14, Block 3, Doherty's addition to Holmen.

Hunting a Key to Health

Complaining of a pain after arrest for theft, a man named Hoffman was operated on at Wiesbaden and was found to have swallowed 16 skeleton keys.

The ships employed in carrying ice from Norway to England are fast wooden boats, for a cargo of ice would not survive voyage in an iron vessel, owing to the ease with which metal conducts heat.—Merrill Herald.

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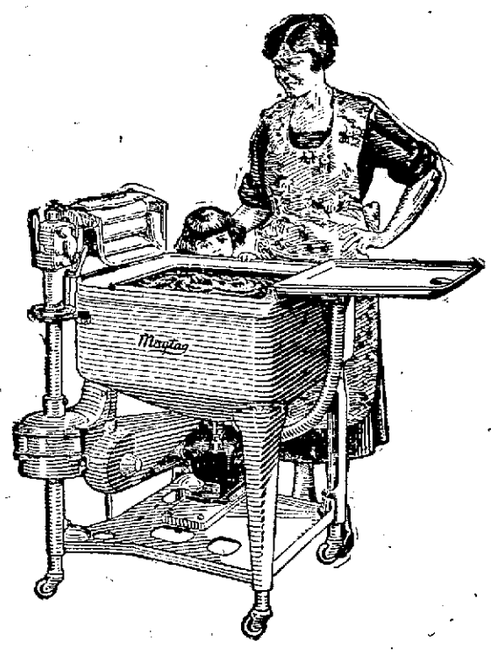
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GEORGE MERWIN OF TREMPEALEAU DIES; ILL FOR TWO YEARS

Old Settler, Resident of County Since 1864, Passes Away on January 18

TREMPEALEAU, Wis. — George Merwin, old resident of the town of Trempealeau, died January 18, at his home here. Mr. Merwin had long suffered a serious ailment. For two years prior to his death he was an invalid and moved about only with assistance. Funeral services were held Saturday from the church at Centerville, conducted by the Rev. C. H. Phipps, pastor of the Galesville Presbyterian church. There was a large attendance of old friends, who assembled to pay the last tribute to the man who was prominent in the community for a long period of time.

George Merwin was born in the town of Warren, Litchfield county, Conn., April 25, 1817. In 1849 his parents moved to New York city. Five years later the family moved to Greenbush, Sheboygan county, Wis. In 1864 the Merwins came to Trempealeau county, the father purchasing a farm one mile west of Trempealeau. The son, George, resided on his farm until his marriage to Katherine Ball in 1883. He bought a farm adjoining the old homestead and resided there until his death. Mr. Merwin is survived by his widow and two sons and five grandchildren, two brothers, Jim of Washington and William of Trempealeau.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Merwin are enjoying a visit from their son, Gile, of Omaha, Neb., who holds a responsible position as head of the ventilating engineering department of the United States Supply Co.

Miss Aduine Nicholls and Dorothy Harswill were guests of Miss Ione Giles at supper Saturday night.

Glen Growt, Gile Merwin, Carroll Nichols and C. E. Gloussing and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Merwin were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Growt.

Mr. and Mrs. John Towner were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Grover at dinner, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hannan and Mr. and Mrs. Fridzen were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alb. Hannam.

Rev. and Mrs. Irish were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Asa Spaulding.

Carey Towner and Mrs. Gotsman of La Crosse, visited at the home of Mrs. W. K. Towner.

Martha Matson and Myrtle Moe of La Crosse, spent Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. C. Thomas.

Mrs. Gus Apel, Mrs. Clara Thomas and Mrs. Will Crosson attended the Bobby Burns festival at Galesville guests of Mrs. Carl McKeath.

The Progressive 500 club met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Pittinger Wednesday evening for a six o'clock dinner.

Mrs. Wm. Grover is enjoying a visit from her brother and father of Amsterdam.

The men of the Methodist church will hold their annual men's supper in the Woodman hall February second.

Mrs. John Johnston had as guests at dinner Tuesday Rev. and Mrs. Irish, Ellen and Lottie Gibbs, Edith Wright and Mrs. Perle Bigelow.

Mrs. Charlotte Nicholls was a guest of Mrs. Emmet Wilcox at dinner on Tuesday.

Miss Jean Boehn entertained some little folks Saturday afternoon, the occasion being her birthday.

Mrs. Ernest Bright entertained C. E. Gloussing and Gile Merwin at dinner Thursday evening.

Mrs. Albert Hilt and daughter of La Crosse spent the week end with Mrs. Ernie Gibbs.

The 500 Club met with Mrs. Will Crosson Tuesday night.

Mrs. Will Allen who has been visiting her sister at Homer, Minn., returned Monday night.

Miss Helen Jessessky visited friends at Fountain City Monday.

Messrs. and Mesdames Coyle and Schindler spent Sunday in Minneapolis.

Miss Pauline Coyle resumed her work at St. Mary's hospital at Sparta, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Asa Gibbs entertained at cards Friday evening Mr. and Mrs. Alf. Hannam, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hannam and Howard Poss.

MA TIES KNOT



When Miss Winifred Kugler (above), Pinckneyville, Ill., married Raymond Dausman, the service was read by her mother, Mrs. Georgia W. Kugler (below), Illinois' only woman justice of the peace.

KATO INCORRECTLY QUOTED ON REMARKS SAYS TOKIO PRESS

Statement as to Agreement Between Powers Misinterpreted is Claim

TOKIO.—By the Associated Press.—In an official statement Saturday the Japanese press announced that Premier Kato was misinterpreted if he was reported to have referred, in addressing the diet on January 23, to the existence of an agreement, informal, among America, England and Japan regarding steps to be taken should France and Italy fail to ratify the naval agreement.

The extract of the premier's remarks, as reported by the official gazette of the diet proceedings, was cabled to America Friday night by the Associated Press, and quotes him as having said:

"Nothing formal has been proceeded with in the way of negotiations with Great Britain and America, but through diplomatic channels, the military attaches, or by telegraphic dispatches, mutual communication has been properly maintained on subjects or policies. Some of them are very minute and concrete. An understanding thus has been reached among the three powers concerning what should be done, or desirable to be done. Only this understanding lacks formal diplomatic proceedings."

The premier made this statement, according to the record, in reply to an interpellation as to whether the three powers had any agreement contingent on the failure of the other two powers to ratify.

BRIDE, 16, BURNS TO DEATH

HARRISBURG, Ill. — Arranging furniture in her new home, Mrs. Edward Crows, 16 year old bride of less than a week, received burns when her dress caught fire from a stove which resulted in her death a few hours later.

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NEW YORK. — Perfumed gas spread through a keyhole is being employed by German crooks to put their victims to sleep.

This was the story brought back by Countess Alma Von Blucher, president of the Good Will Charity circle of Brooklyn, who said she had been robbed of $5,000 worth of jewelry in a Frankfort hotel through this method.

"I retired to my hotel room," said the countess, "and soon noticed a pungent odor. It was very pleasant. I remember but little more.

"I was ill for two months from the effects of the gas, which the doctors did not seem to know how to treat."

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Security Savings Bank
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9-4 full bleached heavy quality Sheeting, soft finish, woven from long selected cotton yarns. A very sturdy cloth, absolutely free from filling, yard ____ 57c

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CRIB BLANKETS
Plaid Crib Blankets, 36x54 inches, in block plaid patterns, softly colored in blue and pink, heavy quality, even weave, well fleeced, each ____ 98c

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For dark dresses in all colors, brown, navy, green, black and taupe, sizes 36 to 44—
$2.50 and $3.50

Fibre and Pure Silk Sweaters
Values from $5.00 to $27.50, at—
25% Off



Children's Silk and Wool Dresses, sizes 2 to 9 years, our entire stock offered at—
½ Price

Our entire stock of Children's Coats closing out at—
½ Price

Another lot of Waists, silk and cotton, slightly soiled, values to $7.50, at—
$2.95

One lot of Wash Waists, some hand made, values to $6.50, at—
$1.95

ENTIRE STOCK OF FUR COATS AND FURS AT ½ Price

Our Sale of the
STONE-MAKE APRON DRESSES



proved so popular with the thrifty women of La Crosse last Monday that we have decided to continue the sale again tomorrow.

These Apron Dresses are made by the La Crosse Garment Company of this city in one of the cleanest, most sanitary and best equipped factories in this country. The styles are so nifty and beautiful and the workmanship is excellent. Each garment bears the famous Stone Make label.

These Apron Dresses are made of Amoskeag and other equally as good ginghams in checks and plaids, also imported Japanese Crepes, in regular and extra sizes. On sale Monday at—

$1.55 and $1.95



Some Very Good Values Will Be Found in Mary Miller's Gift Shop

Silk Covered Work Boxes at ¼ Off

Fancy Silk Bags at— ½ Price

A small lot of Baskets at— ½ Price

10% Discount on all Lamps, Shades and Lamp Shade Materials during February only.

Special prices on a few odds and ends and broken sets. Gift Shop—Third Floor.

Men's Socks
These are seamless cotton Socks, fine gauge, ribbed tops, reinforced heels and toes, in black, brown, navy and grey, all sizes, our regular 15c Socks at only per pair ____ 10c

Boys' Sport Hose
A small lot of Boys' fancy turnover Sport Hose for winter, closing out at per pair.. 59c

MEN'S UNDERWEAR
Men's Wool Shirts and Drawers, tan color, were formerly $2.50 each, sale price per garment— $1.50

Just Received
Another shipment of those nice cotton fleeced Jersey Ribbed Bloomers, knee length, elastic at waist and knees, all sizes, each at ____ 50c
Underwear Dept., Main Floor.

A Few Good Specials for Monday Only

Climax Wall Paper Cleaner 3 cans for 25c

Children's Play Ball, large size, fancy colors, complete with rubber bladder, each 33c

An extra fine all steel shears. The length is 8½ in., Monday only 20c

One lot of White Enameled Soap Dishes, perforated soap holders, each..... 5c

An extra fine Whisk Broom very well made, good broom corn, each at 23c

White Waxed Paper, should be in every home, large pkg..... 3c

Our Pre-Inventory Sale Continues In Silks, Wash Goods and Linings. Several Specials for Monday

Valmore brand Dress Ginghams, priced in Pre-Inventory Sale at per yard ____ 19c
27 inches wide, splendid assortment including checks, stripes and plaids.

Restex brand Dress Ginghams, priced in Pre-Inventory Sale at per yard ____ 25c
32 in. wide; full color line of the stylish Spring checks, also plain colors.

Printed Quilting Cotton Challies, priced in Pre-Inventory Clearance Sale at per yard.... 17c
36 inches wide; Persian and floral designs; good color combinations; washable.

Black Mercerized Coat Lining, priced in Pre-Inventory Clearance at per yard ____ 59c
54 inches wide; very strong, sturdy lining; lustrous permanent black; exceptional value.

Colored Silk and Wool Poplins, priced in Pre-Inventory Clearance at per yard ____ $1.39
39 inches wide; all good staple colors; actually priced less than wholesale.

Washable Stripe Tub Silk, priced in Pre-Inventory Clearance at per yard ____ $1.89
32 inches wide; white grounds with various colored stripes; fine grade for men's shirts.

Silk and Wool Canton Crepes, priced in Pre-Inventory Clearance at per yard ____ $2.50
39 inches wide; two of the best selling shades; black and navy blue; very special.

White Imported Swiss Stripe and Check Organdies, priced in Pre-Inventory Clearance yd 75c
36 inches wide; very fine sheer quality; neat shadow check and stripe styles; launders perfectly.

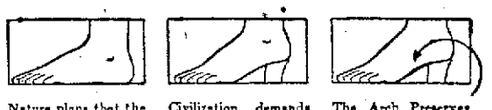
THE ARCH PRESERVER SHOE



YOU simply can't understand how comfortable your feet can be until you wear the Arch Preserver Shoe. Not the slightest little ache or pain, because this shoe prevents straining of the arch. It makes you enjoy your feet. And you have the smartest styles for all occasions.

ARCH PRESERVER SHOE — KEEPS THE FOOT WELL

WE ARE EXCLUSIVE LOCAL AGENTS FOR ARCH PRESERVER SHOES.



Nature plans that the foot rest on heel, ball and outside arch. | Civilization demands that heel and arch be raised. | The Arch Preserver Shoe satisfies both Nature and Civilization.

BED BLANKETS
Large size Plaid Bed Blankets in heavy quality, well fleeced and of a good close construction. Each Blanket is nicely finished with a firm shell stitched edge. These Blankets come in softly colored blue, pink, tan and grey block plaids, per pair ____ $2.98

DRUGS

Jap Rose Toilet Soap, 10c cake.... 7½c
Fletcher's Castoria, 40c bottle..... 30c
Doan's Kidney Pills, 60c box 49c
Bromo Quinine, 30c box 25c
Tanlac, for stomach trouble, $1.10 bottle at 98c
Stillman's Freckle Cream, 50c jar.... 43c
Swansdown Face Powder, 25c box.... 19c
Melba Talcum Powder, 25c can.... 15c
Milk of Magnesia, 35c bottle 25c
Electric Laxative Brand, 60c bottle 48c

Month-End Sale of Wall Paper

Nowhere else in La Crosse, we are sure, will you find such remarkable offerings in Wall Paper. You cannot afford to overlook this opportunity to repaper those soiled walls of your home.

45c Living room Paper, fabric and gilt stripe effects, per roll— 17½c

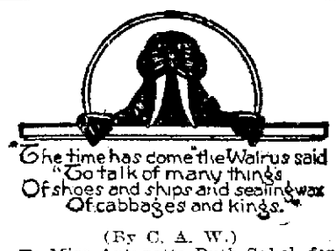
$1.25 Living room Papers, in 30-inch widths, choice selection of patterns and colorings, special at per roll— 69c

30c Bedroom Papers, dainty floral and striped effects, special per roll— 17½c

SPECIAL
Bedroom Wall Paper, special at per roll 8c
Choice of six pretty Bedroom Papers. Sold only with cut out borders to match.
Paperhangers furnished for both North and South La Crosse.

The La Crosse Tribune
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THE WALRUS



(By C. A. W.)

To Miss Antonette Ruth Sabel, former La Crosse girl, goes the honor of establishing and managing the first municipal bureau of industrial music in this country. Perhaps few La Crosse residents will recognize this name for it has been shortened since the family lived in the white frame house at the northeast corner of Tenth and State streets. In the days when she attended public school and studied music here she was known as Miss Nettie Sabelowitz. Youngest in a family of four children, Miss Nettie early developed proficiency as a pianist. According to the Sunset, a magazine published in the west, Miss Sabel has achieved fame aplenty in Los Angeles, which is the place of her unusual activities. At the present time she has under her direction some forty choruses and glee clubs with nearly 2,000 members and in addition a dozen brass bands of about 100 pieces and a number of orchestras.

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Miss Sabel visits various business establishments, interests the management in her industrial music plan and calls the employes together to engage their co-operation in whatever form of musical activity seems best suited to conditions. She organizes them and acts as their director until one who is deemed competent is developed from the ranks. In less than a year she has built up an organization of units in stores, factories, laundries, railway offices and public service departments that mastered for a festival a chorus of more than 600 voices and a mass band of 350 pieces. The plan has attracted the attention of the United States government. Secretary of Labor James J. Davis has declared his intention of adopting the plan nationally through his bureau to foster music, art and drama and has asked Miss Sabel to go to Washington for a conference. The National Federation of Music Clubs has also decided to add a department of municipal industrial music. The basis of Miss Sabel's work is the universal appeal which music makes among all classes and races. Friends in La Crosse will be pleased to learn of her success and will watch her career with interest.

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Erwin Mueller, skipper de luxe and pioneer in those parts in the art of designing and driving air-propelled motor boats, blew into the office a few days ago looking for a prospective car purchaser. Incidentally he found time to loiter at the edge of the exchange table long enough to divulge the following information:

"Say, I'm building a boat this winter equipped with an engine with so many horse power that I will be able to take you to St. Paul and back faster than a car can negotiate the distance. Some nice Sunday morning next summer I am going to invite you and the managing editor and your boss to take a ride. We'll leave the dock after breakfast, enjoy lunch in St. Paul, play around in the harbor there for an hour or two for the entertainment of the motor-boat fans of the saintly city and arrive home in time for a 6 o'clock dinner with our families." I gasped and ventured a query as to whether this was a threat or a promise. "It's a promise," shot back Erkie. Whereupon I phoned an order to patch up my last year's bathing suit and lay in a stock of cork corsets, size 42.

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Speaking of the river reminds me of hearing a few days ago that work on the Le Claire canal project in the Mississippi river north of Davenport and Rock Island will be completed early next season. The project will cost, when completed, $2,500,000. It affords a safe and easy passage around the treacherous Rock Island rapids which have been a menace to Mississipi river boat traffic ever since there was such a thing as traffic. The canal with approaches is four and one half miles long. The lock at Smith's island is 320 feet long by ninety in width and there will be 27 feet of water on the lower sills. The canal depth will be a minimum of 7 feet throughout.

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Henry Joosten, who spent his boyhood in La Crosse and now claims a vote in some burgh in South Dakota, dropped into the old home town a few days ago for a visit between trains. Swapping yarns with a bunch of the older boys in the lobby of the Stoddard, Hank recalled a little incident in the last western trip of Carl Dalton, owner of a theatrical company which travels out of La Crosse. Carl and his company and their trappings are in the habit of traveling by car from town to town on their summer and autumn tour. In South Dakota on this last trip they encountered a spell of damp weather, which converted the highways into gumbo sloughs. When the time came to move to the next town the players had to desert their autos and make the jump by train. Arriving at their destination, Mr. Dalton set out to find a dryman to haul a big trunk from the depot to the hotel. He found one truck-man whose proposition did not sound good. A block away he located one of ye old time one-horse dray outfits parked alongside the curbing in front of a soft drink emporium. The owner was hunched up on the seat, resting his face in his hands. "How much will you charge to move a trunk from the depot to the hotel?" asked the theatrical manager. "Six bits," replied the drayman, shifting his cud to the other cheek and gazing lazily out of half closed eyes at the visitor on the sidewalk. "A fellow down street said he would move it for a dollar," countered Mr. Dalton. "All right, I'll move it for a dollar," replied the boss of the one-horse truck. He got the job. Some wise gazabo might conclude that is Carl's cute little way of dispensing tips. I give it up.

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The last issue of Ford News, the publication devoted to the interests of the big Detroit car manufacturer, had a splendid two column write-up of the second Ford Day celebration in this city. The last paragraph of this story summarized the results of the event as follows: "Needless to say, Ford Day was a busy day for every business house in town. Eating places were stripped of their food supply, stores were crowded all day long by those who were taking advantage of the special bargains advertised for that day, and every person who came to La Crosse went away happy"

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The Tribune Indians were lined up in front of the office a week ago last Friday morning waiting for the Doerflinger drum corps to come along and escort them to the depot to board a train for Winona. It was recess time at a neighboring school and a crowd of youngsters flocked down street to give the near-Reds the once-over. One little chap, about eight years old, stood for a full minute in front of Mrs. Boss, admiring the Indian princess make-up. Finally he looked up and said: "Who are you?" Mrs. B. smiled and replied: "Why, I'm Pocahontas. Don't you know about Pocahontas?" The little lad thought for a few seconds and then a smile illumined his face. "Sure," he said; "That's what you burn in the coal stove."

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A story is going the rounds of the Milwaukee road employes on the north side concerning a passenger on No. 5 that is an excellent example of the frailities of human nature. When No. 5 left Chicago it had among the passengers a lone man traveler. After the train had left Milwaukee he sought the chair car, found him a comfortable chair, removed his shoes and proceeded to sleep. He slept until near Red Wing. On awakening he sought his purse to buy some fruit from the "news butcher," but his pocketbook or wallet was gone. He let ont a yell that was heard by Conductor Dodds who was at the other end of the train. In a jiffy he had all of the train crew and most of the passengers crowding around him. He confided in them that he had been robbed of $500 while he slept. At Hastings Conductor Dodds wired the St. Paul police to have a policeman meet the train on its arrival in St. Paul. When the train came to a stop in the St. Paul station it was surrounded by detectives, plainclothes men, uniformed policemen. They swarmed on the train, locked all doors, refused to allow anyone to enter or leave the train and then asked to see the "victim." He was pointed out to the "dicks" and they started in to search him, the first and only one of the train to be searched. Lo, the missing $500 was found in his shoe. He wasn't robbed at all. He had put the money in his "kick" when he went to sleep and upon awakening had forgotten where he had placed the cash. The last seen of the "victim" he was headed out of the station toward police headquarters, escorted by the small army of dicks and patrolmen.

LIFE IS JUST ONE "HORRIBLE TORTURE" FOR FLAPPERS HERE

If You Take High School Girls' Word For it, as Overheard on Street Cars, it's Tough

If you take their word for it, the average girl in high school here has a mighty hard time of it. In fact a ride on most any street car bound for the high school, would convince one of the hazards of life.

After two days of riding in trolley cars occupied mostly by high school girls going to or from school one might compile the following "horrible tortures" that the La Crosse school girls have to put up with. The following were culled from conversations overheard on the street cars:

"It was a perfect torture to get up this morning."

"This car is so hot that I'm cooked."

"I've just gone crazy about him."

"The lights here are so poor I'm fairly blind."

"Speak louder; I can't hear a thing."

"I was petrified."

"Her clothes made me simply wild."

"Do shut that window; I'm frozen stiff."

"I'm so tired, I can't move."

"My clothes are worn to tatters."

"I was perfectly dumb."

"You make me sick."

"I'm completely exhausted."

"It was so funny I was just splitting."

"I'm simply stuffed."

"Bill drives me insane."

"Skating till I dropped."

"I nearly had a fit."

"My dear! I'm just dead."

Ain't life the terrible thing, though, in beautiful La Crosse.

KEYS "OPENING ANY LOCK" DENOUNCED AS BANDITS' FIRST AID

Chief of Police Webber Favors War on "Correspondence Course in Crime"

BOOK TELLS HOW TO PICK VAULT WITHOUT A TRACE

La Crescent Bank Robber Aided by Mail Order Keys, Say Police

"CORRESPONDENCE Schools in Burglary"—La Crosse police called them last week, hitting at scores of firms throughout the United States selling "keys which will open any lock"—at from 50 cents to $22 a set. These firms advertise principally in papers that find great circulation and popularity in barbershops in La Crosse and every other city in the country.

"It is burglary made easy, complete instructions and full equipment

5 SAFETY KEYS $1.00

Are your home, garage, auto, tires, etc., safely locked? These five safety keys will quickly tell you. Most locks and padlocks, some you have great faith in, are worthless.

Test yours with these keys. If worthless get REAL LOCKS.

ARE YOUR KEYS LOST? This set will enable you to lock most doors, padlocks, etc., for which keys are lost.

Locksmiths — you need these keys in your daily work. Order today from this ad., 5 keys and novel key chain sent postpaid for $1.00.

KEY CO.

by return mail." Chief of Police John Webber said, "and should be stopped. Postal and state laws should be drafted to halt this wholesale business in key selling. Many burglaries in this city and vicinity can be traced directly to this mail order activity.

Cites La Crescent Robbery

"Probably the most recent case of this kind, one still fresh in the public mind is the robbery of the La Crescent bank several months ago. In that case skeleton keys were used to break into drawers inside the bank. The suspect, when arrested and searched, had a bunch of skeleton keys that would open almost any door. He is now in the St. Cloud reformatory serving time for the job.

"Here is a typical advertisement," said the chief, "that has come to my attention." Whereupon he passed it across the table to the inquisitive reporter. It read:

"Innocent enough looking advertisement, isn't it?" remarked the chief. "Here we have a worthy aid to the citizen who cannot unlock his trunk or a padlock on wine cellar door, becoming a big factor in educating potential burglars.

"'Buy What We Offer,' read another ad," said the chief. "'What We Offer,' includes pass keys, skeleton keys, lock picks, keys for mail boxes, trunks, all kinds of baggage, fire locks—anything a burglar's heart could desire.

Several days ago, the chief got a card advertisement in the mail from a Milwaukee key house, similar to the one quoted above. "They wanted to sell me a complete set of keys for $1," candidly remarked Mr. Webber. "Other firms, I understand, advertise 'master' keys and 'the devil's master key' and a complete volume on locksmithing and general shop information.

"Mystery" of Locks Revealed

"This book, an ingenious affair, first describes simple locks and how they can be opened without being damaged. Later it goes into the manufacture of master keys and picks to open various types of locks, including those on desks and automobiles.

"Later it takes up the manufacture of drills and punches and metal hack saws for use in sawing into such locks as cannot readily be picked or worked with the skeleton keys."

La Crosse postal authorities agreed with the police that there was no statute or paragraph in the federal postal code giving them power to act against key sellers. Chief Webber, however, asserts that convictions have been obtained in the court in La Crosse of persons arrested while possessing skeleton keys on charges of having burglary tools in their possession. Any person caught selling skeleton keys might also be tried on the same charge, he said.

Nor is that all.

Learn "Trade" for $7

The man who set out to be a Jimmy Valentine, past master of the art of cracking safes, can learn his trade for the small sum of $7—through "instruction books" in safe opening offered for sale by any one of a dozen firms throughout the United States, the police stated.

The figure is correct. It was fixed when an investigator answered three of the advertisements and received three complete "courses," each different, as a cost of $7.

Once the book is in hand, all the purchaser needs for his career is tools and an opportunity to use them—and he can make his opportunity if he watches long enough. One of these tomes is a pamphlet, selling at $5, including just 20 pages. But every word counts, from the introduction, a dissertation on "the fallacy of the belief that safes can be opened by the touch system," thus upsetting Jimmy Valentine's apple cart, to its conclusion.

For example:

".... safe. Drill hole on the left side of dial ring, directly in line with center of the handle. Drill on an angle of about degrees toward dial spindle. Pick up tumblers; throw the handle."

Not even Napoleon in his best days could give a plan of attack more simple and concise than that.

Tells How to "Crack Vault"

Perhaps the student wishes to open a vault.

".... vault. Drill inch hole inches to the left of dial center. Punch back piece in front of hole."

Now as to covering the traces, the book goes into every detail. Thread the drill hole, it says; screw in a cap-screw to within one-fourth inch of the door and rivet it home, so filling all chinks, and then paint over the end of the screw with the appropriate color in thick enamel. Some, the book adds, use lead to fill drillholes, "but that is a poor practice."

The other books were a little larger. Each bore the legend:

"Not a mountain in size but a jewel in value!"

One was principally concerned with locks. The other, however, had inserted in its leaves a folder containing almost the same information as that given in the "little green book," although much more condensed.

All the books went into considerable detail regarding the making of safe-blowing tools. One naively suggested that the student take up the business of mending umbrellas as a sideline—"so that no one will become suspicious."

FORMER LA CROSSE YOUTH IS ELECTED CHIEF OF ST. PAUL SCHOOL POLICE



HONOR of being elected chief of the first school police department St. Paul ever had recently been bestowed upon a former La Crosse youth.

The young fellow is Lester Miller, whose parents formerly lived in this city at 416 South Sixth street. He is 15 years of age, having been born at Alma Center, Wis., and resided in La Crosse for a number of years until the family moved to St. Paul.

Before his recent success, Lester Miller was captain of Jefferson school police, which school he attends. After an intensive campaign which he has been carrying on for more than three months he was elected chief of the public school police at a meeting in one of the St. Paul schools.

Extensive Campaign

During his election campaign, Lester wrote to the captain of each of the public school police patrols asking support in the coming election. He also wrote to the commissioner of public safety in St. Paul asking him to set a date for the election and the commissioner complied. This campaigning brought him the election by a big majority.

During his term as captain of the Jefferson school police he has caused the arrest of 15 dealers for sale of cigarets to minors. In each case the dealer was fined $25. Following election of the Parochial school police chief, both of the boys will be decorated with gold stars by the safety commissioner.

The idea of having school police is



novel, but is attracting wide attention of the St. Paul city schools. The organization membership now numbers 830, representing 81 public and parochial schools. The boys' greatest responsibility has been added since they were appointed officially to protect school children from traffic as the youngsters pass the busy thoroughfares leaving school at noon and again after dismissal in the afternoon.

Traffic Must Stop

Two patrolmen at each school are assigned the task of assembling the children in column formation and escorting them safely past the danger points. The traffic halts when one of the young officers raises above his head the metal sign "Stop! School Police." Through provision of an ordinance passed by the council recently, any one who disregards the signal is subject to arrest and fine. The number of the offender's car is taken by the school officers and he is later traced by an officer from police headquarters.

Cigaret smoking by school boys, at least while they are near school, has virtually closed, due to the vigilance of the school police. In many cases, the boy police are able to trace offenders whom it would be impossible for the regular police to find.

THE PICTURES

Above—A column formation of pupils of one of St. Paul's schools being escorted past the traffic on one of the busy thoroughfares. All pupils are required to cross the same point.

Below—Lester Miller, elected first chief of St. Paul's school police.

TON OF ICE PER YEAR IS REQUIRED FOR EACH PERSON

Huge Houses Required to Store Product Used in Gateway City

SAMPLES SENT TO MADISON TO INSURE PURE ICE HERE

Steadily Increasing Demand for Commodity is Noted

Nearly a ton of ice is required for every man, woman and child in La Crosse every year.

This is the conclusion reached from a survey of the ice crop which local dealers practically finished putting in their ice houses last week. According to the dealers the houses now hold approximately 25,000 tons of ice, stored for consumption here during the year. This includes all ice which will be required in homes, stores, factories, cold storage warehouses and other places using the commodity.

This figure does not include the ice manufactured each day by the ice cream companies.

"What steps do the ice dealers take to assure a supply of pure ice for La Crosse?" Elmer Warninger of the Peoples Ice and Fuel company was asked.

"There is a state law requiring ice put up for domestic use to be analyzed," he replied. "Every winter, after our ice harvest is completed, I ship a big cake of the product to the office of the state board of health in Madison to have it analyzed.

"We cut our ice in the main channel of the Mississippi below the wagon bridge. For four years we have sent samples of the ice to Madison. In each case the report returned to us showed the ice was pure and fit for domestic consumption."

Demand Increasing

That the demand for ice in La Crosse is steadily increasing is the declaration of local ice dealers. In recent years the Peoples Ice and Fuel company and Grosch and Mader, the larger dealers, have had to build larger ice houses to store enough ice to meet the yearly demand.

More people are using ice the year around and fewer housewives are depending upon their cellars to keep food-stuffs in good condition. Days when the thrifty housewife pulled up a trap door in the floor of the kitchen and walked down a steep flight of stairs into a dark cellar to stow away or get a bottle of milk or piece of meat have passed out in La Crosse, it is said. There are still a few of the old trap door cellars left in the older houses, but in most cases the housewife has learned not to jeopardize life and limb by descending those steep stairs, but instead relies upon her ice box on the back porch or in the rear entryway to preserve food and drink.

Many Large Consumers

The best customers of local ice dealers are hospitals, hotels, stores, restaurants, clubs and other places having large ice boxes required to keep cool big quantities of food and drink. Some of these boxes hold almost a wagon load of ice and are filled only once or twice a week.

Retail distribution of ice has gotten to be a big business in this city. Ice dealers have learned that prompt, dependable service is the important thing in supplying the wants of customers. In the olden days if one missed the iceman in the morning it was not possible to get a cake of ice until he came around the next morning. Now telephone orders are given the same careful attention that grocers or meat dealers give them, providing the distance to be traversed to deliver the ice is not too great.

Service Stations

Another popular innovation is the establishment of ice service stations, commonly known as cash-and-carry stations, in various parts of the city. At these stations the householder may buy a cake of ice sufficient to last one or two days for a dime or fifteen cents and save the carrying cost by carting home the ice in express wagon, wheel barrow or auto. Hundreds of citizens obtain all their ice at these stations.

Coming of the motor truck has greatly improved the ice distribution in La Crosse. Huge supply trucks are used to carry ice from the houses to the smaller delivery truck during the day, the loss by melting thus being reduced to a minimum and the service being greatly expedited in this manner.

The ice-man still arises with the sun, as he has from time immemorial, but he gets more wages than he did in the early days and he does not put in such long hours as in former years.

PERFECT ROSEBUD MOUTH FOR ALL, IS WORD TO THE GIRLS

"Painting in" Art Gives Plain Folks Opportunity if They Crave Beauty a La Mode

Does your mouth suit your face?

If it doesn't, it isn't necessary to put up with it any longer, according to Walter Wagner, expert in the art of make-up and the artist who assisted the casts in the amateur theatricals staged in La Crosse in the past few years in "making up" for their parts.

"Painting in" a Bebe Daniels pout is as common as using camphor ice used to be a generation ago, Mr. Wagner said.

"Lipsticks that stick instead of smearing is responsible for many of the artistically curved lips seen on Main street," Mr. Wagner said. "Girls with thin lips can draw the outline of a perfect rosebud off a Gish advertisement and then fill it in to suit themselves. Wide mouths are the style just now, anyway. You can't have thin lips and get away with beauty."

Lipsticks that come in shades to match the complexion are being used to achieve the rosebuds and crimson tulips, he said.

JANUARY HUMANE THOUGHT

FEED THE BIRDS

By A. E. Frederick, State Humane Officer

Our birds are among our best friends the year round. Many of them spend the winter with us, and many suffer and die in times of heavy snow from lack of feed. Feeding them is not only an act of mercy but a profitable one as well.

It is claimed that the birds of our country save to agriculture alone one hundred million dollars annually. It is also claimed that within six years all forms of vegetation on the earth would be destroyed by bugs and insects if we were without birds. Their preservation, therefore, is a matter of great importance.

It is not a difficult task to throw crumbs, pieces of meat and bread, and sweepings from barn and granary floors where they may be found by the birds. It is well to hang up the larger articles of food so that they cannot be covered by snow. Birds readily pick at bones and pieces of suet and fat meat fastened to trees by wire. They also like cracked rice, mixed bird seed, cracked corn, hemp seed, nuts and sunflower seeds. Food boxes may be nailed to trees, with backs turned to prevailing winds. Places should also be provided where birds can get water to drink.

Together with our birds, out other dumb animal friends should be remembered in these days of cold and snow. The homeless dog and cat, the cattle left to roam without shelter day or night and with only such feed as can be found under the snow, and all neglected life within our reach should be the object of human pity. If we believe in mercy, let us show it now.

PLAYS AT KIDNAPPING

PARIS.—Walking in the Bois de Boulogne, a pretty girl was seized by several men and placed in a high-powered car which drove away. Police found her in a villa in the outskirts. She told them her love of romance impelled her to induce her sweetheart to stage the kidnaping.

BORROWED BABY

MANCHESTER, England.—Judge Mellor noted that almost all the women who appeared before him one morning had babies in their arms. Then he found out each one had carried the same baby, borrowed from its mother to play on the court's sympathy.

FOR WOMEN LAWYERS

LONDON.—Since lawyers wear robes and wigs in British courts' robing rooms are necessary. A women lawyers' robing room has just been completed in the Royal Courts of Justice. There's a full-length mirror in which the lady barristers can survey themselves.

MURDERS IN SLUMP

LONDON.—Figures just compiled show the theory that the war has lessened respect for life and increased murder is erroneous. England and Wales had 98 murders in 1912 and 100 in 1913. But there were only 107 in 1920 and only 85 in 1921.

RAIL WORKERS AT GRAND CROSSING HOUSED IN CARS

Nelsonville-on-the-Tracks is the Name Given to Colony of Employes

SHORTAGE OF HOUSES CAUSES COMPANY TO PROVIDE SHELTER

Some of Cars Fitted up Like Home; Nine Families in Colony

THE shortage of available houses in the large number of employes brought into the city recently for work in the Burlington shops and roundhouse have combined to create an interesting colony at Grand Crossing near the shops.

Situated on a side-track just west of the Burlington machine shop is a string of 12 or 15 bunk cars which have been renovated and are being used as residences by several of the employes of the road. This village of cars is known in railroad circles on the north side as Nelsonville, or Nelsonville-on-the-tracks, the name being coined from the name of the man who is in charge of the camp.

It is said that nine families live in these cars, and it is a common sight to see washings strung on lines along the track, and small children playing about on the cars and in the open fields close by. The railroad company rents the cars out to the employes the same as any landlord rents a house, and also provides the supply of water for the tenants. Besides the nine families living in the cars, there are several cars filled with men who are unmarried, or who did not bring their families with them when they came here to work.

Residence in Nelsonville is only temporary, and the population is always changing. As soon as a man can find a house in the city into which to move, he packs up the few belongings which it is possible to have in the cars and moves on, someone else moving into the car in his place. Some, however, realizing that it is next to impossible to find a vacant house at this season of the year, have reconciled themselves to remaining in their present narrow quarters for the remainder of the winter, and have fitted up the cars so that they are quite cozy and home-like.

BOBBED HAIR BAN

LONDON.—Belle Harding, leading dancing teacher here, with branches all over England and on the continent, has asked bobbed-haired members of her staff to let their hair grow. She says short hair doesn't harmonize with present styles.

MINISTER AS BURGLAR

BERLIN.—Geza Behr, Hungarian minister of education in the bolshevist cabinet of Bela Kuhn, has been sentenced to a year in prison here following his conviction on a burglary charge.

HEIR BUT HE DIES

PARIS.—Jean Millett, 16, was sentenced to death charged with murdering two women to get $10. On the eve of the execution he received news his aunt had died and left him $2,500.

NOBLE FISHMONGERS

LONDON.—Corisande Lady Rodney and Lady Juliet Trevor worked one day as fishmongers in a London fish shop to raise funds for the poor. They handled the fish and weighed and wrapped them.

CHILDREN EAT GRASS

NEWPORT, Eng.—Police found two children eating grass because they had no other food. Judge fined their father $25 with promise of a bigger fine if he didn't feed them.

NOTORIOUS PRISON IN FRENCH CAPITAL ORDERED TORN DOWN

St. Lazare Prison for Women to be Demolished; Built in Year 1110

PARIS.—The Saint Lazare prison for women, which is both famous and notorious in the annals of French history, has been ordered torn down by the municipality of Paris. It was in this prison that during the general war certain well known women spies in the pay of Germany were detained, often previous to execution. Mata-Hara, the Red Dancer, spent her last days in the building.

Before the war the grey walls of this old convent held in bondage such women as Madame Caillaux, who shot and killed M. Calmette, editor of the Figaro; Jeanne Weber, the strangler; Therese Humboldt, charged with one of the greatest swindles known to recent French history, and a long list of other women involved in the criminal annals of nineteenth century France. When the walls of this prison have been replaced by a smiling garden there will have disappeared one of the most remarkable buildings of France, from the point of view of historic association.

Founded in 1110 as a leper house, five centuries later it was taken in charge by the monks of the order of Saint Victor, who abolished the leper house feature, and used the building as a monastery. During this period of the building's history the great military and literary figures of France frequented the gardens.

Then, for a brief thirty years, it was used as a political prison and with the coming of the French revolution, in July, 1789, during the famine, the palace was broken into by the mob, looted for food and set afire.

Under the Terror, Saint Lazare again became a prison, mostly for the detention of men and women of prominence previous to their execution. Shortly after that time the building was converted into a woman's prison.

THE SURGEON'S WORK IN ALGERIA

An English physician visiting an out-of-the-way part of Algeria had occasion to investigate the methods of the bone menders of that country, whose methods are little short of ancient inquisition. Here is the way that a native with a broken knee-cap was treated. The bonesetter, placing the round wooden handle of one of his instruments above the knee-cap, proceeded to beat the bone downwards by heavy blows of an iron hammer. The patient, his face like death, redoubled his previous groans. After nearly a dozen blows the surgeon smeared some hot pitch over the surrounding skin, applied by means of a red-hot iron the cautery to which the natives resort and bandaged the knee. Within five minutes the patient calmly proceeded to join the doctor in a meal, ordering coffee for me, and

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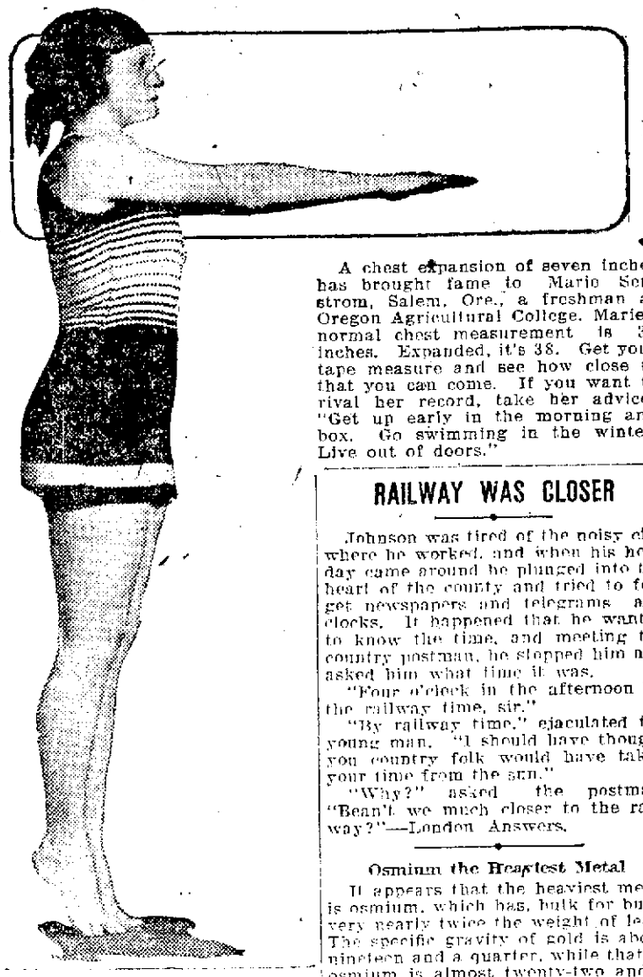
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RAILWAY WAS CLOSER

Johnson was tired of the noisy city where he worked, and when his holiday came around he plunged into the heart of the county and tried to forget newspapers and telegrams and clocks. It happened that he wanted to know the time, and meeting the country postman, he stopped him and asked him what time it was.

"Four o'clock in the afternoon by the railway time, sir."

"By railway time," ejaculated the young man. "I should have thought you country folk would have taken your time from the sun."

"Why?" asked the postman. "Bean't we much closer to the railway?"—London Answers.

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laughing good-humoredly. The native doctors must have a good deal of skill in spite of such very crude methods, as Mr. Hilton Simpson learned that they have replaced injured bones in human limbs with pieces of bone cut freshly from an animal.

ARGENTINA STARTS PROBE OF PROFITS OF MEAT PACKERS

Inquiry into Workings of the Industry Launched by Minister of Agriculture

BUENOS AIRES.—An exhaustive inquiry into the workings of the meat packing companies in Argentina, and the question of their profits, has been instituted by the ministry of agriculture.

Although this inquiry is not stated to be the outcome of the recent "anti-trust" campaign organized by a considerable number of breeders and graezrs, it is viewed with satisfaction by the leaders of that movement.

The late severe slump in cattle values in the Buenos Aires markets, where prices have fallen with startling suddenness to a level not touched for twenty years, has caused an acute recrudescence of the livestock crisis of two years ago, when the fall in prices was responsible for a strong "anti-trust" agitation. The present slump has brought about a renewal of the onslaught upon the packing houses on the part of a growing section of the breeders of the country, and of others whose businesses are closely linked up with the pastoral industry.

This group, reinforced by many important livestock societies, recently held a meeting in Buenos Aires at which the principal speaker, Pedro Pages, vehemently assailed the "meat trust," in other words the British and American packing houses, as the main cause of the phenomenal fall in prices. Mr. Pages denounced the packers as "robbers" who, unfortunately, were unlikely to fall out over a division of the spoils, since "most of the spoils already have been divided by them."

The Sociedad Rural, the representative agricultural society of Argentina, which has never identified itself with partisan campaigns, was not represented at this meeting, but the subsequent election of Mr. Pages to the presidency of that body is expected to strengthen the position of the "anti-trust" group in its opposition to the existing regulations under which foreign meat packing companies are allowed to operate.

The report of the ministry of agriculture's commission of inquiry, which is charged with a thorough investigation of the extent of the packers' profits, is awaited with considerable interest.

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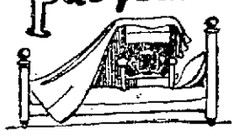
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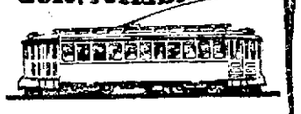
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FIVE DIE WHEN AUTO GOES OVER 35-FOOT CLIFF

CUMBERLAND, Md.—Five persons were killed Saturday morning when an automobile crashed through an iron fence on the National Pike near here and dropped 35 feet into Will's creek. The dead are Mrs. Clara McCullough, Eva Dundee, Louise Dundee and William J. Farrell, all of Cumberland, and Edward A. Flynn of Hagerstown.

Hemlock has failed to prove a satisfactory substitute for fir in building work in Japan.

OLBRICH NAMED TO PROSECUTE LIGHT COMPANY'S CASE

MADISON, Wis.—M. B. Olbrich, Madison, former deputy attorney general, has been appointed special counsel to represent the state in the action of the Wisconsin-Minnesota Light and Power company against the railroad commission to restrain it from interfering with rates put in effect by the company. Attorney General Herman L. Ekern made the appointment.

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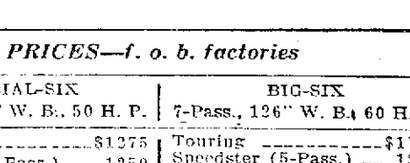
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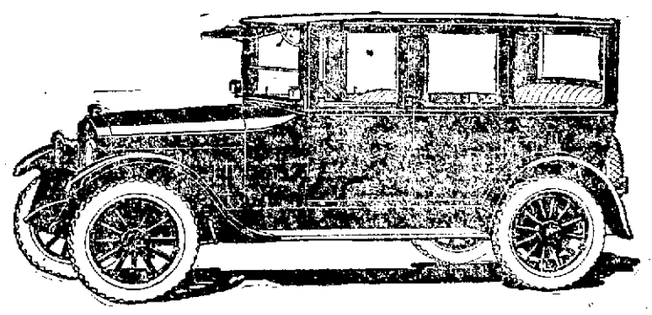
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TWO DAYS OF FIRES PROVIDES THRILLS FOR VIROQUA FOLK

Sanwick House Blaze Starts Series; Barber Shop and Fowell Home Afire

VIROQUA, Wis.—Residents of Viroqua have been aroused by hearing the fire alarm for two days in succession. Since the disastrous fire, when the Adolph Sanwick home was destroyed, people have been more alert in regard to fire.

On Saturday afternoon smoke was seen issuing through the windows of the barber shop located under the Bank of Viroqua. While folks were standing on the sidewalk looking in at the windows, an employe of the barber shop informed them that the fire was out. Just then the fire alarm was given and the fire department reached the place almost immediately; too late to be of use, however, as the danger was past, and little damage done.

The next day about 11:15 a. m., while people were assembled in churches, the fire alarm was again given. This time the fire was at the home of Charles W. Fowell on North Main street. Again the fire laddies were on the spot in double quick time but the fire was easily extinguished. Mr. Fowell said the fire had started in a hot air pipe, probably from the ignition of some lint in the register, but that with the exception of a few things getting smoked, no damage was done.

The following marriage licenses were issued by the county clerk of Vernon county the past week: Elmer Danielson of Mt. Sterling to Mabel York of Readstown; Christian Berg of Viroqua to Anna Severson of Viroqua; William M. Read of Viroqua to Selma Hendrickson of Viroqua, and Carl W. Brooks of Whitewater to Thyra Nordli of Viroqua.

HOUSE OF DAVID FIGURES IN NEW $10,000 LAWSUIT

BENTON HARBOR, Mich.—A new $10,000 suit in which the local House of David, Israel colony, figures prominently, has been started in the Berrien County court at St. Joseph Mich. In the case Gertrude Bailey is plaintiff against John W. Hansel of Nashville, Tenn. It follows the filing and later dismissal of the first $10,000 damage suit brought by George and Gertrude Bailey against the Hansels and others. Judge Dewhirst, Israelite attorney and member of the colony, appears for the plaintiffs.

MAYOR AND FIVE OTHERS INDICTED IN ROCK ISLAND

ROCK ISLAND, Ill.—Harry M. Schriver, mayor of Rock Island, has been indicted on charge of conspiracy to permit the operation of punch boards and other gambling devices, and the sale of whisky and the permission of other law violations.

Mayor Schriver is out of the city. His bail is to be fixed at $2,500. Others indicted with Mayor Schriver are City Attorney John P. Scott, John Looney, former publisher of the Rock Island News; Thomas Cox, former chief of police; Lawrence Podlon, Looney bookman, and Robert Kinner saloon man.

ADMIT THREE WIVES? HE ROASTS OF THEM

NEW BRITAIN, Conn.—Anthony Mikas was in Police court charged with non-support.

"I've been so busy squaring accounts with my other two wives I haven't been able to support the present one," he said.

"You mean to say," asked the court, "that you admit having three wives?"

"Admit it—I boast of it," he shouted.

He will be charged with bigamy.

ENLISTED AT FIFTY; GETS U. S. HONOR MEDAL

HAMMOND, Ind.—Robert E. Todd president of the East Chicago company, owners of Hammond and East Chicago acreage, who enlisted in the world war when more than 50 years old, has been awarded the distinguished service medal for conspicuous conduct as a naval officer in France. Mr. Todd is now serving as a commissioner of immigration at Ellis island, New York city.

MASKED LADIES PLAN MORE BOOZE RAIDS

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla.—Ladies of the Ku Klux Klan announced on Friday new raids on bootleggers' dens would be staged in an effort "to clean up vice conditions in the southwest. The raids will be carried out in the afternoons, so members of the Klan can return home "in time to get the dinner on," they declared.

DOPE VICTIM DIES

ST. LOUIS, John J. Pito, 28 years old, a salesman, died at the City hospital. Physicians said narcotic poisoning caused death. He was found in a stupor at a local hotel.

Japan is importing an enormous quantity of telephone poles from the people's railway lines.

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THE TROUBLE WITH FRANCE

Trying to Suspend Economic Laws Says Babson. The Statistician Shows Why European Bonds are Unsound



WELLESLEY HILLS, Mass.—Since the arrival of the British debt commission to the United States, Roger W. Babson has been making a study of the situation from a statistical point of view. His detailed conclusions are dry and uninteresting. The summary which he makes, however, is most enlightening.

"First, let us realize," says Mr. Babson, "that the coming to this country of Stanley Baldwin, British Chancellor of the Exchequer, Montague C. Norman, governor of Bank of England, and their associates from the greatest empire in the world, with hats in their hand and begging for mercy, is one of the greatest events in our financial history. For centuries Great Britain has been the world's greatest creditor and all nations, including our own, have owed the British empire billions of dollars.

"The war turned the financial world upside down. Certain great nations like Germany emerged bankrupt; France, the world's greatest investment nation emerged a debtor; while England, to whom everyone came for advice, now comes to Washington for help. Truly this is the most dramatic economic and financial event in the history of our nation. It also emphasizes the fact that we have a great financial responsibility as well as a great opportunity. Therefore, it is with this thought in mind that we must make our decisions.

"The whole question of reparation", continued Mr. Babson, "is bound up with sympathies, politics, and national feeling. Owing to the latter, without doubt, a great many people in our country sympathize with Germany, and many others, through their love for Ireland, hate England. Frank study of the situation, however, should convince any disinterested party that Germany is in the position of a burglar who attempted a colossal steal but was caught and defeated in his plans. Irrespective of the question of punishing this burglar, all must admit that he should make amends for the goods which he partly got away with and destroyed. France, therefore, should not be criticized for insisting that Germany restore, as far as possible, the property which was destroyed and damaged in her attempt to burglarize. Every disinterested party must admit that this is reasonable. France is asking of Germany only what any one of us would ask of a neighbor who attempted the same thing in our community.

"The reason that France has recently lost sympathy in her negotiations with Germany is due to the fact that she is going at her problem in the wrong way. France's difficulty is that she is inconsistent. She wants a certain economic law apply to her but wants to suspend it in the case of Germany. Perhaps this is more or less true of all the allies, especially when they say that they cannot afford to pay their indebtedness to the United States. Yet when one looks at the statistics he finds that England, France, Italy, and all the allies combined owe the United States only about ten billion dollars, while they are demanding of Germany alone reparations of over thirty billion dollars! Of course, if Germany can pay any such amounts as France demands, there is absolutely no doubt but that England, France, and the rest of them, can very easily pay a smaller amount to the United States. President Harding and his cabinet, and all others who have looked into the matter evidently appreciate this situation.

"Up to the present time, England is the only one of the allies who has made an honest attempt to return any money to us. England is paying interest on its indebtedness while the other countries have sent us practically nothing. It is true that England had a commission here pleading mercy; but we should be fair with England and recognize that she has made her payments thus far in accordance with her agreements. As to what we will eventually do with these foreign debts cannot be foretold at the present time. Certainly it would be useless to cancel them today and have these European nations go on another great spree or spend our money playing military poker. If, however, these nations would repent of their sins, disband their armies, and live honestly and decently, I believe the United States would be glad to cancel the indebtedness or do anything else which would truly help. On the surface, the difficulty with Europe is financial; but a statistical study shows very clearly that the real trouble with Europe is spiritual. Before we, or any other country, can help Europe, the European nations must change their purposes, motives, and attitude toward God and one another.

"Until this time comes I cannot advise anyone to buy or even hold European securities. After paying for the bare necessities of life Europe has a surplus which it can use either to maintain armies or pay interest on its indebtedness, but it has not surplus enough to do both. Europe is a good deal like the steamboat on the Mississippi which Abraham Lincoln used to tell about. The boiler capacity was enough to blow the whistle or to run the boat, but not enough to do both. When the whistle blew, the boat had to stop. At the present time Europe seems to desire to whistle rather than run. Until Europe changes its desires and puts its energies on running instead of whistling wise investors will not hold European securities. On the other hand, I believe that when Europe quits squabbling and settles down to an honest effort to produce, these European securities will be perfectly good. This is true not only as to the money owed by Europe to the independent investors of this country, but it also applies to the ten billion dollars which are owed to the United States because these debts all combined are less than France claims Germany alone is able to pay to her.

"This is why foreign exchanges are so little disturbed and business continues to be good. Even the marching of French troops into Germany seems to affect our markets very little. The Babsonchart now above the X-Y line indicates that general business stands at two percent above normal which is very good for this time of year. From the head lines in the papers, one would think Europe is going to smash, and England into bankruptcy. Do not fear—when Europe sees the error of its way and becomes possible, it will 'come back' very rapidly. In the meantime," concluded Mr. Babson, "we are showing wisdom by sitting tight."

DELAYS VERDICT IN SUIT AGAINST WALSKA'S AGENT

NEW YORK.—Supreme Court Justice Tierney today reserved decision on a petition for a permanent injunction sought by Mme. Luella Melnis, a concert singer, to prevent Jules Daiber, an agent, from managing Mme. Ganna Walska McCormick of Chicago.

Mme. Melnis, who maintains that by handling Mme. Walska's bookings Daiber violated a contract with her, recently obtained a temporary injunction order from Justice Tierney after withdrawing proceedings for a federal injunction.

Daiber's counsel contends that Mme. Melnis, the wife of a New York broker, herself broke the contract with Daiber by advertising in theatrical magazines that he no longer was her manager.

INDICT 30 IN SCHOOL QUIZ

CHICAGO.—Thirty indictments charging criminal conspiracy were returned by the special grand jury which has been investigating alleged graft in the school board for the last five months.

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MASONS OF SALEM ENJOY A BUFFALO DINNER ON MONDAY

Number of Lodgemen from Bangor Attend Novel Feast; Social News of Week

WEST SALEM.—Wis.—Last Monday evening at seven o'clock fifty-two Masons enjoyed a banquet at the lodge rooms, which included a twenty-two-pound bison roast, done to a turn by Andy Humm. Out-of-town members included Rev. Marks, F. B. Gessler, R. M. Jones, John Bosshard, G. C. Groezinger, Griff Wheldon, Dr. Lee Gilfillan, George Streeton, Edwin Pfaff and George Bean of Bangor.

Mrs. Fred Pfaff entertained the novelty club last Saturday afternoon.

The Presbyterian Ladies Aid met at the home of Mrs. A. C. Cullmann Wednesday afternoon.

Oliver Gullickson was pleasantly surprised by a few friends on Tuesday in honor of his birthday anniversary.

Mrs. Fred Nuttleman entertained the members of her birthday club on Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Florence Samuels entertained a few friends on Wednesday at a one o'clock dinner in honor of Mrs. Guy Bisby of St. Paul.

Mrs. Samuels also entertained on Thursday at a one o'clock dinner covers were laid for eight.

The Study Club will meet on Monday Jan. 29th with Mrs. Hayes Solden. The subject for the lesson is Alaska. Leader Mrs. Otto Kirmse.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Storandt are the proud parents of a little son Harrison Franklin born on Monday, Jan. 15th.

Mrs. Guy Bisby who has been a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John McKinley for the past two weeks left Wednesday evening for her home in St. Paul.

Thursday afternoon the Ladies' Aid Society of Our Savior's Lutheran church met in the church basement. The ladies entertaining were Mesdames Otto Kroener, Joe Johnson, Lloyd Gudmundson and Fred Stelloh.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Pischke moved into the L. R. Dudley apartments recently vacated by the Diefenthalers.

CLOUDY WEATHER AND SNOW PREDICTED FOR COMING WEEK

WASHINGTON.—Weather outlook for the week beginning Monday: Region of Great Lakes: Considerable cloudiness and occasional snows; temperature below normal.

Upper Mississippi and Lower Missouri Valleys: Considerable cloudiness with snows and rains middle of the week; normal temperature first part, colder thereafter.

SPONGE SQUAD IS SENT TO MOP UP GREEN BAY

GREEN BAY, Wis.—Traffic in moonshine is flourishing wide open in Green Bay and Brown county, according to state prohibition officials at Madison, who have dispatched a special squad of enforcement agents to this city. Many arrests have been made in the last twenty-four hours by raiders, and as a result several alleged violators were in court and paid fines. Several special deputies from Madison and Milwaukee are aiding Ed Sullivan, state prohibition officer whose headquarters are in West De Pere.

CLUE IN SLAYING FOUND

HURLEY, Wis.—District Attorney W. B. Foster of Iron county, has a clue, which he says may prove an important factor in the trial of William Nurmi, who is awaiting trial here on a charge of murdering Hjalmar Lehto. The clue is the butt end of a fallen limb, whose break fits exactly to the end of a club Nurmi claims to have been attacked with.

Costa Rica plantations have been hard hit by a peculiar fungus attacking banana plant.

REFUSES ROBBERS' DEMAND FOR MONEY WOMAN IS KILLED

TABOR, S. D.—Mrs. John Mudloff was shot to death, one unidentified robber was wounded and another escaped when two men attempted to rob the Mudloff home here Friday night.

Mrs. Mudloff was shot by one of the robbers when she resisted their demand for money after they had knocked at the door late at night. After the shooting one of the robbers fled from the house with Mr. Mudloff in pursuit while the other sought refuge in the attic of the house.

A crowd soon gathered in front of the Mudloff residence, and in an exchange of shots, the robber in the attic was wounded and subsequently taken prisoner. Officers are combing the countryside in search of the second robber.

JOKE IS ON ALLIGATOR; IT BITES KEEPER'S WOODEN LEG

EL PASO, Tex.—When Pablo Sambrano, gardener in a downtown plaza, was feeding alligators one of the animals grabbed him by the leg, shattering it. Sambrano hopped out of the inclosure on one leg. The leg the alligator crushed was made of wood.

COMMISSIONER OF WEEDS REGARDED AS USELESS OFFICE

La Crosse Real Estate Board Takes Action on Mooted Subject

At a well attended meeting of the La Crosse Real Estate Board last evening held at W. A. Lewis' office in the State Bank building, a spirited discussion took place between members regarding real estate matters in La Crosse in connection with the city's business.

Such matters as assessing city property more equitably, the constructing of new school houses and street paving, and grading and water extensions, and the new causeway all had their share of attention. The city administration and its service were given but little attention on account of the lateness of the hour, as was also the union depot question which will come up at a future meeting when action is expected to help bring that matter to a definite conclusion.

The work of the city weed commissioner for the past was up, and was considered to be a joker hooked upon the council they found difficult to shake, and action in regard to that matter is slated for a future meeting.

An invitation was received from the Wisconsin Real Estate Brokers association to attend their annual meeting to be held in Milwaukee on February 20 and 21 at the auditorium, at which time speakers of national reputation are to speak.

After discussing the new causeway matter the following resolution was passed: "Resolved, that the La Crosse Real Estate Board gives its approval to the new causeway proposition to connect with the north side as proposed by the common council of La Crosse."

The resolution was passed unanimously and the secretary was instructed to have it published.

(Signed) "H. L. TAYLOR, Sec'y."

WEDS STEPDAUGHTER; JAILED

CHICAGO—Dave Dickens 60 years old, colored was sent to the county jail by Judge Morgan after it had been established that his 15 year old wife was his stepdaughter.

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ROYAL NEIGHBORS, WOODMEN, VIROQUA INSTALL OFFICERS

Lodges Hold Annual Ceremonies; Much Entertaining Done in Social Circles

VIROQUA, Wis.—The annual installation of the Royal Neighbors and Modern Woodmen was held on Friday evening, January 19 at the Odd Fellows' hall and was attended by over three hundred people. The meeting was called to order at 8 o'clock by the oracle of the Royal Neighbor order, Mrs. Charley Waterman, who introduced the installing officer, Mrs. Iva Johnson, and the following were installed for the ensuing year: Oracle, Jennie Waterman; vice oracle, Allie Harrington; past oracle, Elizabeth Richmond; recorder, Kate Buchanan; receiver, Alice Mullen; marshal, Ada Burkhardt; inner sentinel, Martha McKenney; outer sentinel, Emma Appleman; managers, Ida Larson, Editha Foster; musician, Nellie Schmidt; Graces, Pearl Morrison, Tolena Eide, Mrs. Roy Cade, Josephine Owen, Lea Emerson.

Albert Larson acted as installing officer for the Woodmen. Mr. Oscar Larson was installed as venerable consul; John Brudos, vice consul; H. E. Packard, clerk; John Stewart, banker; physicians, Dr. P. E. Morley and Dr. Sorenson. Mr. Perry McHenry was presented with a handsome gold watch fob from the Woodmen in appreciation of efficient work accomplished during the past two years, in which he held the office of venerable consul. Mr. F. M. Minshall making the presentation speech. Mr. Minshall also spoke complimentary in regard to the installation of the Royal Neighbor officers which was perfectly done. A luncheon was served cafeteria style followed by dancing. Many out of town members were present.

Mrs. Nels Solverson was given a most delightful surprise on the anniversary of her birthday Tuesday evening when nearly thirty ladies gathered at her home and prepared a luncheon in her honor. The evening was pleasantly passed.

The Women's Auxiliary met on Wednesday evening at the American Legion hall and was entertained by the newly elected officers of the auxiliary. Nine new members were initiated followed by a luncheon served by the hostesses. On Friday evening the auxiliary served the dinner for the Community club at the Reed hall.

Mrs. C. A. Parker was hostess to a party of friends at "bridge" on Friday evening, having two tables.

On Wednesday evening Miss Pearl Morrison was given a bridal shower and luncheon at the home of Mrs. Sterle Mae by a party of friends in honor of her approaching marriage.

On Thursday evening the Iris club enjoyed a covered dish luncheon at the Kellogg home observing the birthday anniversary of Mr. Kellogg.

Complimentary to Mrs. E. B. Sperry of St. Paul Park, who has been a house guest of Mrs. W. H. Tyson home for several days, a number of delightful affairs were given during the week. On Saturday Mrs. L. C. Boyle entertained at a one o'clock luncheon followed by "bridge" in her honor. On Thursday evening Miss Ethel Atwood entertained a company of ten at dinner at the Hotel Buchanan followed by a theater party complimentary to Mrs. Sperry. Another dinner in Mrs. Sperry's honor was given at the H. E. Rogers home on Tuesday evening and on Tuesday afternoon she was honor guest at the Tuesday Bridge club at the H. P. Proctor home, being also a guest at the Junior Bridge dinner given at the Baldwin home on Wednesday evening. On Friday Mrs. Sperry left for Chicago to join her husband for a visit to California to spend several weeks.

On Wednesday evening Miss Marion Dahl and Mrs. Paul Dahl entertained eight guests at dinner at the home of the former, complimentary to Miss Frieda Carlson of Escanaba, Michigan, who is visiting in the city. The dinner was followed by cards.

On Wednesday afternoon Mrs. P. H. Knudtson was hostess to a few friends at a four o'clock luncheon.

Dr. and Mrs. Roy Baldwin entertained the members of the Junior Bridge club with their husbands at a six o'clock on Wednesday evening.

On Wednesday evening Mr. Chris Berg entertained a company of friends at a five hundred" having eight guests.

Monday evening a parent-teachers' meeting was held in the high school auditorium attended by nearly two hundred parents and teachers. Dr. C. Porter gave an instructive and well received talk on the "City of Jerusalem," illustrated with pictures. The Misses. Fulton, Hill and Harris gave short talks on "How Parents Can Help the Children" followed by community singing. Luncheon was served in the domestic science rooms by the mothers of freshman pupils.

A most enjoyable party was given Thursday afternoon in honor of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. May by the members of the Rebekah degree staff who gathered at the George Groves home and went in a body to the home of the Mays completely surprising them. A covered dish luncheon was served by the guests who numbered twenty.

Rehearsals are being held for the annual American legion minstrel show which will be held in February at the Temple theater. The chorus will be larger than last year and promises to eclipse all former shows.

The fourth dance of the Married Folks' club was held at the opera house Friday evening.

The Bishop Branch Community club gave a three act play, "The Banisher of the Desert," at the Bishop Branch church on Saturday evening which was well attended. The proceeds of the show was donated to the church.

Following are the officers installed for the coming year in the various branches of the Masonic lodge:

Blue lodge: W. M., Leland Nicams; S. W., C. A. Minshall; J. W., Henry Sullivan; treasurer, S. A. Parr; secretary, Ralph Nuzum; S. D., C. S. Parlsen; J. D., H. W. Schmidt; S. S., Kenneth McMasters; J. S., W. D. Hale; tiler, C. P. Hauge; trustees, A. J. Beat, A. F. May and H. E. Packard; directors, W. D. Dyson, J. E. Stoll and S. A. Parr.

Chapter—H. P., P. McIntosh; K., E. C. Kuehn; S., Neil Nelson; treasurer, W. F. Lindemann; secretary, Harry Nelson; P. C., C. F. Dahl; C. of H., S. A. Parr; R. A. A., T. M. Brewer; M. 3rd V., M. J. Jasperson; M. 2nd V., J. O. Anderson; M. 1st V., Fred Dyson; S., W. E. Lawton; trustees, C. F. Dahl, L. C. Boyle and John Stoll.

Commandery—Com., F. M. Towner; Gen., W. E. Lawton; Capt. G., E. P. Kuehn; Prelate, S. A. Parr; Rec., Amund Belland; treasurer, W. F. Lindemann; S. W., J. A. Moen; J. W., C. A. Parker; S. B., W. M. Trowbridge; Warder, Otto Otteson; Std. B., Harry Nelson; Guards, Fred Dyson, Fred Rhodes and D. E. Slack; C. Gd. of H., L. C. Boyle; Sentinel, A. D. Helgerson; trustees, Fred Eckhart, L. C. Boyle and S. A. Parr.

The young men's classes of the Methodist church known as the Y. M. C. C's gave a supper at the Methodist church on Wednesday evening which was largely attended. The boys were assisted by the ladies of the Aid society.

The Mystic Workers gave a basket supper and dancing party at the Woodmen hall on Tuesday evening.

Thursday afternoon, January 18th, Mrs. Thomas Weavil was given a delightful party by a number of friends in observance of her birthday anniversary. The guests included members of a club to which Mrs. Weavil belongs. She was presented with a set of serving trays. A six o'clock dinner was prepared by the guests. On Thursday afternoon of the past week Mrs. Allie Groves was given a birthday party by the same club who spent the day with the hostess serving a twelve o'clock dinner.

On Saturday evening Mr. and Mrs. Adam McLees entertained at dinner complimentary to Mr. Levi Bruce of Milwaukee, who was a guest at the J. W. Lake home during the week-end. The dinner guests included the Messrs. and Mesdames J. W. Lake, Levi Lake, the Misses Hazel, Druscilla and Kathleen Lake, Mr. John Lake and Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Helgerson. On Sunday Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lake entertained the same guests at dinner in honor of Mr. Bruce. The parents of Mr. Bruce formerly lived in Scotland and were neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. Lake in their native country.

Mrs. George Griffin entertained a few friends at an afternoon coffee on Tuesday.

Mrs. A. D. Helgerson entertained a few friends at "bridge" on Wednesday afternoon.

The Young People's society of the United Lutheran church was entertained on Thursday evening, January 18th, in the parlors of the church by the Mesdames Christ Ostrom, W. E. Nelson, John Sidle, Jacob Dach, Ole Olson and Miss Gunnell Lewison.

The Lutheran Aid society was entertained on Thursday afternoon by the Mesdames Martin Peterson, Samuel Lake, Chris Simonson, Nels Nelson, August Wistenberg and Albert Thompson.

The Congregational Aid society gave an oyster supper at the church on Saturday evening which was largely attended.

Mrs. S. E. Pearson of Bloomington was a guest at the home of Dr. and Mrs. John Chase during the week.

Mrs. C. Bevington and daughter have returned to their home at Minneapolis after a month's visit with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Packard.

Mrs. Chris Hommestad of Newry spent a portion of the week with Mrs. Oscar Larson of this city.

Roy Carver has accepted a position as an instructor of manual training in the Sheboygan schools and will leave February 4th to begin his work. The family will remain in Viroqua until the end of the school year.

Miss Frieda Carlson of Escanaba, Michigan, is a guest at the home of Miss Xena Cade and other friends in the city.

William Hook of Eagle, Wis., spent a portion of the week with his brother, A. C. Hook, of this city.

Mr. Van Rundecker of La Farge was a guest at the P. H. Knudtson home Tuesday.

Veteran Newton Deaver spent two days of the past week with his son, Widmer Deaver, and family at Brush Hollow.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Hanson of Fennimore are visiting relatives in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Christianson have moved from this city to Soldier's Grove.

MAN BURIED ALIVE

LAWRENCE, Mass. — One man was buried alive and scores of others narrowly escaped the same fate when a basement wall of the International Paper mill collapsed here. The body of Peter Ferrelli was recovered. Police and firemen are searching the debris for other possible victims.

MARSHFIELD PIONEER DIES

MARSHFIELD, Wis.— Mrs. J. R. Ebbe, mother of county register of deeds, Henry Ebbe, Wisconsin Rapids died at the home of her son yesterday at the age of 84. She settled with her husband on a wild timber tract near Masonville, eight miles south of Marshfield in 1867.

LATH MILL SUSPENDS

IRON RIVER, Wis.—The plant of the Northern Pine Lath company here has suspended operations temporarily. The company has turned the plant over to Albert L. Johnson, as trustee.

BANK DEPOSITS INCREASE

STEVENS POINT, Wis.—Deposits in the eleven banks of Portage county increased more than $113,000 over those shown in a September statement, reflecting a condition of prosperity. The last report showed total deposits of $5,493,864.

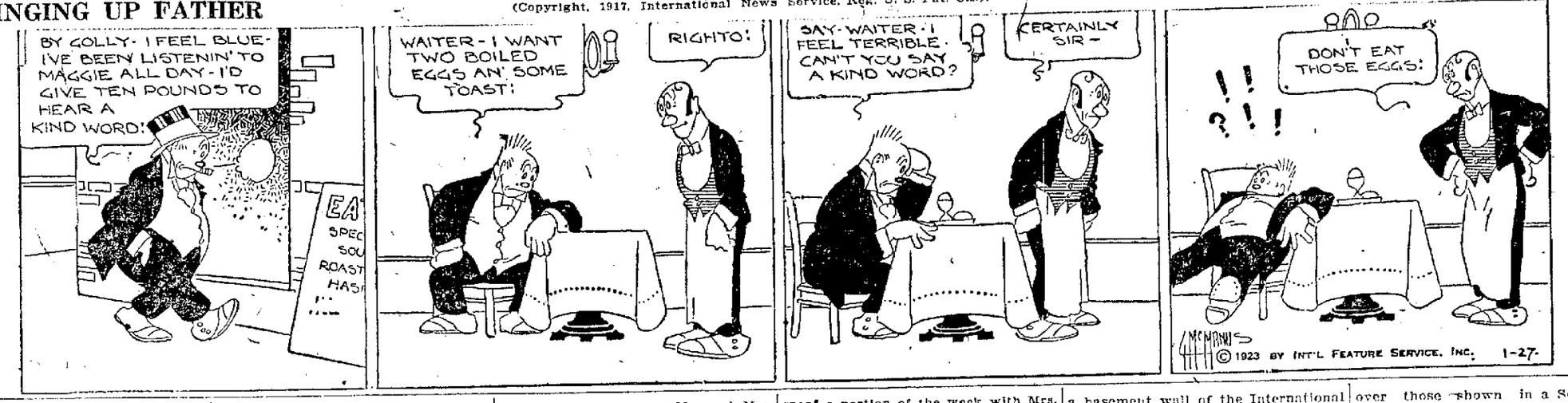
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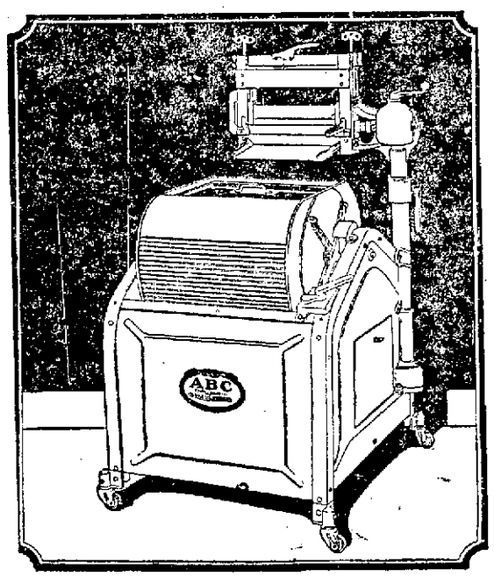
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MOVIES

"THE CHRISTIAN"

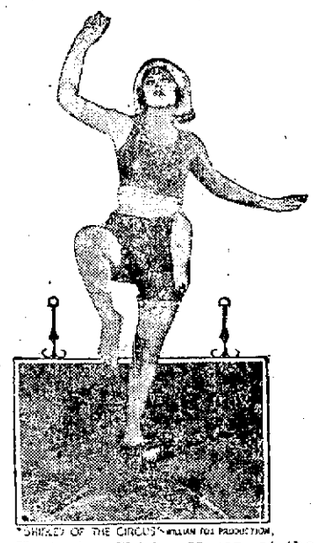
Few novelists of this generation have been more popular in English speaking countries than Sir Hall Caine, author of the novel, "The Christian," which Maurice Tourneur has produced as a motion picture and which will be the attraction for the last of the week at the Rivoli. It was dramatized and produced with Edward Morgan and Viola Allen as the John Storm and Glory Quayle, scoring a great success. It was screened about ten years ago by Vitagraph but since then there has been such an advance in screen technique that the new version bears small resemblance to the earlier photoplay.

Director Tourneur took his principals to England and photographed exteriors in London and on the Isle of Man, with the personal assistance of the author. Permission was obtained, for the first time in history, to use Trafalgar Square as the background for a film play. The story of "The Christian," that of a man who renounces earthly love and tries to live as Christ would were he on earth, is dramatic and compelling.

"GODLESS MEN"

"Godless Men," is a story where men meet their souls face to face and sneer themselves on to acts of horror; where they grapple life with ruthless, destructive hands. It will be shown at the Majestic theater for three days commencing Monday. Russell Simpson portrays the leading character, "Black Pawl." As "Black rawl" he defies God and for years sails the sea a terror to every man before the mast. The history of those sinister sea captains who ruled by spilt blood and fear is all combined in the life of "Black Pawl."

"Black Pawl" is a character few men could handle. His very scope of dramatic possibilities would bewilder and overwhelm the ordinary actor.



"SHIRLEY OF THE CIRCUS"—WILLIAM FOX PRODUCTION.

Featuring Shirley Mason, at the Riviera today only.

"GOLDEN GALLOWS"

Miss Du Pont, leading woman of "Foolish Wives" may be seen at the Majestic Theater next Thursday in "The Golden Gallows," the story of a woman who was unlucky enough to inherit a million. It isn't generally considered a bad thing to be an heir to a fortune. But for a girl to inherit a vast sum of money from a man who is no relation of hers and supposedly means nothing in her young life is another matter entirely. The public likes to talk about it. As the heiress, Miss Du Pont finds it interferes a good deal with her affairs. She had intended to say yes to a question she expected from Peter Gallinger, handsome young member of an old Boston family. But Peter's aristocratic blue blood boiled at an ungentlemanly heat at the news of Willow's inheritance, and his first words to her were just as biting and bitter as might be expected. He "blew up quite "unbostonianly."

SURGEON FILM DIRECTOR

Dr. John Carthwaite, a Colorado surgeon, superintended the filming of the operating scene in Gouverneur Morris' new picture "The Penalty," which comes to the Majestic theater, Sunday. Director Wallace Worsley wanted everything absolutely correct, so Charles Clary, who plays the surgeon in the picture was coached by Dr. Cartwaite on his demeanor, and in the right way to handle instruments. The setting of the operating room was also passed upon by the physician.

"MINNIE"

How would you like to be the homeliest girl in town? If you were a reigning beauty would you, even if you were in pictures, be willing to cover up your beauty to appear as the homeliest girl? Yet that's what Leatrice Joy does in Marshall Neilan's new picture, "Minnie." The story, which is coming to the Rivoli theater Sunday, revolves around Minnie's unlovely appearance.

But while Miss Joy has temporarily shed her beauty, Marshall Neilan did not ask her to make a blank of her mind; so that behind the homely face and the awkward manners of Minnie there is a power that makes the story speed along merrily, blending humor and pathos from which spring forth some of the most hilarious entertainment Marshall Neilan has put on the screen.

Matt Moore steps into the fun, too, playing the role of a forgetful, but inquisitive reporter.



Some of the classy chorus with Smith's Ragtime Wonders at the Majestic today and all week.

BANK ROBBER PLEADS GUILTY

RUGBY, N. D.—Frank Sander, charged with grand larceny in connection with the robbery of the Wolford State bank at Wolford, N. D., Nov. 2, pleaded guilty in district court here. He will be sentenced Monday.

NEW CHURCH AT OWATONNA

OWATONNA, Minn.—Members of St. Joseph's church have organized a building committee to undertake the financing of a new edifice for the city's largest religious congregation.

MITZI WILL BRING LATE PARIS GOWNS

Mitzi, the charming, elfin musical comedy star, is bringing the latest Parisian full length gowns to this city when she appears here in the Henry W. Savage musical comedy, "Lady Billy," at the La Crosse theater Monday, Jan. 29.

These "down-to-the-toes" models were selected by Mitzi in her tour of Europe last summer. Not only did she purchase four trunks full of personal stage gowns, but she brought back some daring designs that will garb the coryphees. And these, of course, will be none too long.

These "not-so-long" designs include the famous Paris fad, the boudoir trousers, which New York flappers have taken up this fall. Then there is the Rumanian fete costume in which the dancing quartette will romp to their heart's content.

Grecian drapes in various colors and designs will be exhibited in vast numbers.

The boudoir trousers are somewhat daring. The blouse is made of the new lipstick red satin, and the trousers, which like the sport skirts, end in fringe, are of beige satin. They may be worn with or without sandals. The Mitzi girls prefer to wear theirs without.

TO DEBATE IN ST. CLOUD

ST. CLOUD, Minn.—Mayor Nelson of St. Paul and Mayor Leach of Minneapolis will discuss the high dam proposition before the Kiwanias members at the next meeting Monday noon.

JIGGS TRIES TO SET FOOT DOWN IN PLAY ON TUESDAY

After having been henpecked, maligned, abused and traduced all these years Jiggs Mahoney, of "Bringing Up Father," has decided to assert himself. He is going to take a rest—far away from Maggie, his termangent "worsehalf" as he chooses to term her; Dinty, and the rest of the Mahoney Clan. In other words he intends to find himself. If you can surmise or imagine just what "rest" can or might be, how he proposes to spend it, what vicissitudes and other disturbances he inevitably is bound to encounter, and its ultimate denouncement the deduction of the outcome is apparent. Fun of the insinuating, rampant, infectious kind which permeates the entire offering from start to finish is promised. The piece bears the title of "Father On His Vacation" and will be seen at La Crosse theater Tuesday, Jan. 30.

200 NEW MEASURES

MADISON, Wis.—Two hundred measures have been introduced in the Wisconsin legislature in the first three weeks of the session, a survey on Friday showed. Resolutions in the assembly numbered twenty, in the senate twenty-one. Prospective laws in the form of bills introduced in the assembly numbered ninety-six, in the senate fifty-three

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Mary Miles Minter in "Drums of Fate"
Melford Production— "Java Head"
Cosmopolitan Production— "Adam and Eve"
Walter Hiers in "Mr. Billings Spends His Dime"
Bebe Daniels in "The Glimpses of the Moon"
Cecil B. DeMille— "Adam's Rib"
Pola Negri in "Bella Donna"
Cosmopolitan Production— "The Go-Getter"
Dorothy Dalton in "The Law of the Lawless"
Mary Miles Minter and Antonio Moreno in "The Trail of the Lonesome Pine"
Jack Holt in "The Tiger's Claw"
Betty Compson in "The Rustle of Silk"
Agnes Ayres in "Contraband"
Gloria Swanson in "Bluebeard's Eighth Wife"
Bebe Daniels and Bert Lytell in "The Exciters"
Nita Naldi, Jacqueline Logan, Conrad Nagel and Robert Cain in "Children of Jazz"
Alice Brady in "The Snow Bride"
Gloria Swanson in "My American Wife"
Jack Holt in "Nobody's Money"
Betty Compson in "The White Flower"
Agnes Ayres in "Racing Hearts"
Cosmopolitan Production— "The 'nth Commandment"
Alice Brady in "The Leopardess"
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Wm. B. DeMille— "Grumpy"
Gloria Swanson in "Prodigal Daughters"
Thomas Meighan in "The Ne'er Do Well"
George Melford Production "You Can't Fool Your Wife"
Walter Hiers in "Seventy-Five Cents an Hour"
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Betty Compson in "The Woman With Four Faces"
Wm. B. DeMille Production "Only 38"
Wallace Reid in "A Gentleman of Leisure"
Dorothy Dalton in "Fog Bound"
Jack Holt in "The Light to Leeward"

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RIVOLI

HIGH STUDENTS TO ENROLL MONDAY FOR THE NEW SEMESTER

Rooms and Time for Registrations is Given; Assignments Will be Made all Day

High school students will enroll for the new semester Monday morning at the high school. It is of vital importance that every one who intends to enroll be present in the room assigned at the right time, so as not to throw the schedule for enrollment out of balance. Students should go to the following rooms at the following time where they will receive their program cards which are already listed with the subjects to be taken, but still must be filled out according to periods:

Advanced seniors and seniors, Miss C. Hayes, Room 215, 8 o'clock; advanced juniors Mr. Thomas, room 207, 9 o'clock; juniors, Miss C. Hayes, room 215, 10 o'clock; advanced sophomores Mr. Thomas, room 207, 11 o'clock; sophomores, Miss Ledahl, room 215, 1 o'clock; advanced freshmen, Mr. Thomas, room 207, 2 o'clock; freshmen, Miss Ledahl, room 215, 3 o'clock.

The enrollment teachers are: Room 215, Mr. Scott; room 207, Miss Forshier. The following information should also be noted by the students: Conflicts, room 203- Miss Mashek and Miss Heidesman; Door of program room—Miss Batty; Line and hallways—Mr. Smith; Numbers—Miss Taylor and Mr. Falconer; Closed classes—Miss Morley, room 215; Miss Smith room 207; Information and extra cards Mr. Stahl; Credits—Miss Engebretson.

Program Room; Lockers—Miss Collins, Miss Shirley; English—Miss Desmond, Miss A. Hayes; History—Miss Josten, Miss Raymond; Mathematics—Mr. Kline, Mr. Watkins; Latin—Miss Haberman; French—Miss Frost; German—Miss Johnson; Study halls—Miss Roche, Miss Bangsberg; Science—Mrs. Irish Mr. Pierce; Domestic Science—Mrs. Holly, Miss Cook; Commercial—Mr. Butler, Miss Sejelstad; Manual Training—Mr. Pittman, Mr. Saenger; Boys' Gym—Mr. Keegan; Girls Gym—Miss Linse; Drawing—Miss Macnair; Music—Mrs Whelpley, Miss Heisig; Textbook Library—Miss Dickinson, Mr. Maxfield.

PLAN UNION DELIVERY

RED WING, Minn.—Al G. Guggemos, of Winsted, and Chester Nelson, of Waseca, are in the city for the purpose of organizing a union delivery service for the grocers and butchers of Red Wing. The dealers appear to be enthusiastic over the plans and it is expected that the new service will be started some time next month.

Helped Themselves

Speaking of bonuses, the grafting army contractors got theirs when the getting was good.—Marinette Eagle-Star.

VODVIL FAVORITES HEAD RIVOLI BILL FIRST OF THE WEEK

That Dick Gardner and Grace Revere carry a warm spot in their hearts for La Crosse goes without saying, for a number of years back Dick Gardner, who was then better known as Little Dickie Gardner, and Grace Revere came to La Crosse on their honeymoon trip and La Crosse was the first engagement that they played together. Here is where they put their act together and played for the first time.

Mr. Gardner comes from a well known family in the theatrical world, all of his brothers and his father have made a big name for themselves in their stage career. Perhaps some of the old timers can call to mind Dick's oldest brother, Happy Jack Gardner, who was a big star in his day.

Gardner and Revere met with great success with their act, ever since their first appearance in La Crosse over eleven years ago. Since then they have played in every large city in America and Europe. They have been featured in nearly every large city more than once playing return dates again and again. Their act is never alike as they work to their audience and do whatever seems to please most.

Other acts on the program at the Rivoli for Sunday, Monday and Tuesday are also well known. Evans and Hoey have a very funny dance and song offering. Amedio, the dean of the accordion, and the Juggle Bros. in comedy novelty offering are billed.

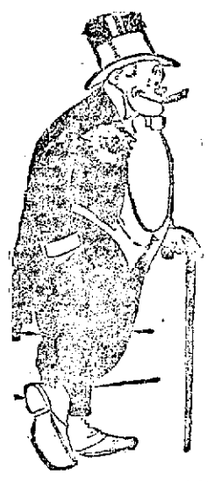
BLACK HILLS DEER KILL GAINS

PIERRE, S. D.—According to the returned licenses of the deer hunters which must show whether or not a deer was killed by the hunter during the last open season, there were 231 deer killed in the Black Hills, which is considerably in excess of the kill of 1921.

LA CROSSE THEATRE 30

One Night TUESDAY, JAN. 30

Eighth and Absolute New Series of the Fun Show of the World



BRINGING UP FATHER ON HIS VACATION

The Musical Comedy Sensation of all times.

Take the kiddies to see Jiggs and Maggie alive, it will bring joy to their little hearts.

IF YOU CAN'T LAUGH AT THIS SHOW, SEE A DOCTOR.

JIGGS LOVES MAGGIE

She told Him so

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Maggie and Her FLAPPER BEAUTY CHORUS

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30 PEOPLE---MOSTLY GIRLS 30

25—MUSICAL NUMBERS—25

PRICES: 50c, 75c, $1.00—Plus tax. SEAT SALE SATURDAY.

COOPER'S RIVIERA

Starting Monday

MATINEE DAILY

MATINEES—15c and 40c—Plus tax. SEATS NOT RESERVED. Show Starts at 2:15.

NIGHTS—35c and 50c—Plus tax. SEATS RESERVED. PHONE 39. Show Starts at 8:15.

Beyerstedt Bros. Unexcelled Orchestra

AUGMENTED—SYNCHRONIZING

D. W. GRIFFITH'S "ONE EXCITING NIGHT"

Love

The soft, surprising thrill! That surges to a great tide of happiness, when true! That lurches to a destructive bolt of passion, greedy, devouring—if false!

Laughter

That brings the flush of happiness to the pale face of Life! When people laugh, Heaven smiles.

Mystery

The stealthy things of life! Peeping here! Peering there! Secrets! Now a healthy fascination! Now an absorbing puzzle! What more intriguing?

Thrills

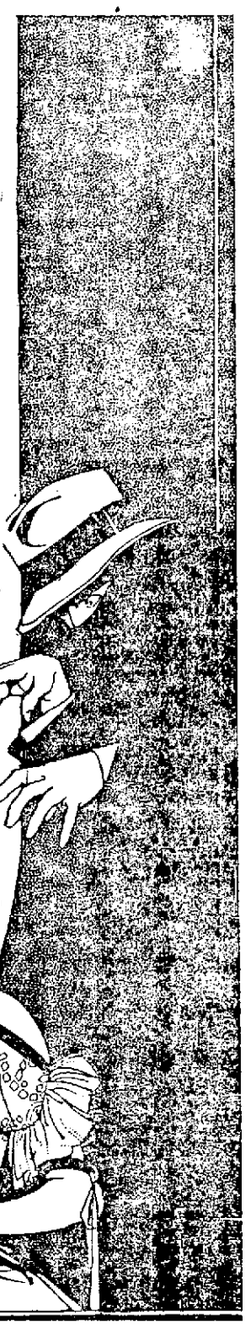
The throb with the thrill! The heart stirring with the mind! Awakening, quickening, punching, pounding thrills that scatter worries! Wipe out weary trifles. Make life fresh again!

An Emotional Hurricane

D. W. Griffith's great mystery picture is warm with Love; rollicking with Laughter; tense with Mystery; throbbing with Thrills.

And the Storm Scene Climax

All the furies of Nature as if plucked from the skies and transfixed on the screen. The lashing tempest, whipping winds, shredding lightning bolts, lift you—grip you—hold you.



MARSHALL NEILAN

never made a greater picture—yet his triumphs run from "River's End" to "Fools First"

Folks--

—all the folks this time—

meet Minnie!

She writes herself love letters because no one else will.

Homely—because her beauty starts from her heart.

Lonely—a little kitchen Cinderella laughed at by everyone.

And when her heart wouldn't bear any more pain she set out to find a man—rich man, poor man, beggar man, thief!

"Minnie"—truly a living picture!



And—

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ANOTHER GREAT COMEDY SCREAM

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A MUSICAL TREAT DIRECT FROM ITS SUCCESS IN THE TWIN CITIES

AMEDIO—"Dean of the Accordian"

JUGGLE BROS.—A Comedy Novel Variety Offering

RIVOLI SOLO ORCHESTRA Karl Hoppe, Director.

Featuring "MID-SUMMER BLUES"

and INTERNATIONAL NEWS

SUNDAY PRICES—Children, 10c; Adults, 40c—Plus tax.

See it with chuckle, and choke, and cheer at the

RIVOLI

TODAY

Continuous

Monday & Tuesday

HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH AT MADISON SOLVES GEOMETRY PROBLEM

Works Out Solution of Problem Which Has Long Baffled Math Sharks

MADISON. — A Madison high school boy in the sophomore class has solved a plane geometry problem that for centuries has baffled the most learned and expert mathematicians.

Douglas Coffey, 16, 33 Karsten building, has just completed his proof of a method of tri-secting an angle with the aid of only a compass and ruler. The problem has been studied by several university professors of mathematics and declared perfect in its proof, and has now been sent to the U. S. patents office at Washington for final judgment and a patent should it prove infallible.

"Our teacher, Miss Stocking, told us it was impossible to trisect an angle otherwise than with a protractor," says Douglas, who insists that he is no "math shark." "She told us not to waste our time on it because hundreds of men greater than any of us had already wasted too much time on it. That made me curious and I decided to find out why it couldn't be done."

He worked on the problem in spare time for about 10 days or two weeks, and finally hit upon a solution which he could not prove wrong.

MOVIES

AMUSEMENT CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

RIVOLI

Sunday, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday—Marshall Neilan presents "Penrod and Sam" with Leatrice Joy, Wm. Moore and Harry Lynde; Pathe News; Vagabonds; Rivoli orchestra; Educational News.

Thursday, Friday and Saturday—Richard Barthelmess, Gareth Hughes, Phyllis Haver, Mahlon Hamilton, Joseph Dowling and Carmen Phillips in "The Christian"; Pathe News; Educational News and Rivoli orchestra.

MAJESTIC

Sunday—Lon Chaney and Claire Adams in "The Penalty"; Bert Smith's Ragtime Wonders in "Little Miss Mix-Up."

Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday—Eugene O'Brien, Helene Chadwick, Irene Rich and Conway Tearle in "Godless Men"; Bert Smith's Ragtime Wonders in "Entertaining Mama"; Kinograms; Kinograms; Pathe News; Mack Sennett comedy, "Women First."

Thursday, Friday and Saturday—Bert Smith's Ragtime Wonders in a new show and Miss du Bois in "The Golden Gallows" and "Me and My Pal," a two-reel Christie comedy.

LA CROSSE THEATER

Monday night—Mitzi in "Lady Billy."

Tuesday night—Jack Hall presents "Bringing up Father."

RIVIERA

Sunday—Shirley Mason in "Shirley of the Circus"; Pathe News; Digest; comedy, "Out of Place"; four acts of orpheum vaudeville; Keystoners; unexcelled orchestra.

Remainder of week—"One Exciting Night"; Keystoners augmented orchestra.

STRAND

Sunday—Alice Brady in "Missing Millions"; comedy, "The Riot"; Pathe News.

Monday and Tuesday—Shirley Mason in "Shirley of the Circus"; Pathe News; Digest.

Wednesday and Thursday—Marie Walcamp in "The Silver Car"; comedy, "Out of Place"; Fox News No. 88.

Friday and Saturday—Corinne Griffith in "Divorce Coupons"; comedy, "Wise in Words"; Fox News No. 91.

CASINO

Sunday—Jack Holt in "Making a Man"; comedy, "High and Dry"; Fox News No. 87.

Monday and Tuesday—Wm. Duncan in "The Fighting Guide"; comedy, "The Last Pathe News."

Wednesday and Thursday—Alice Brady in "Missing Millions"; Pathe News; Digest.

Friday and Saturday—Shirley Mason in "Shirley of the Circus"; comedy, "Out of Place"; Fox News No. 88.

GRIFFITH CREATES A NEW FILM COMEDIAN

D. W. Griffith has created another comedy character in his latest screen sensation, "One Exciting Night," a United Artists' release coming Monday to the Riviera theater, that at once takes rank with his other great comedy characters.

This time Mr. Griffith has taken a negro character to mould into a living being that everyone immediately recognizes, likes intensely and laughs with him.

The player to whom this fortunate chance came is Porter Strong, and the new character is "Romeo," a good-natured black man, human and likeable, with all the weaknesses at which humanity loves to laugh, and virtues that make him one that everyone likes at once.

CASINO TODAY

Broke—and in New York. Alone—and among seven million people. Hungry—and no place to eat. Tired—with no place to rest. Forlorn—accustomed to wealth and not used to the hardships of a man without money, thousands of miles from home and not a friend to turn to.

These are the hardships faced by Horace G. Windsy in "Making a Man," a Paramount picture starring Jack Holt which will be the feature at the Casino theater today.

STRAND TODAY

"Missing Millions," a Paramount picture starring Alice Brady, which comes to the Strand theater today, has been excellently produced and is an excellent example of the crook film.

"Missing Millions" is a revenge story. It opens with the spectacular theft of a wealthy woman's diamonds by the heroine crook and her partners in crime, but on the same night, her father, a crook in his own right, becomes innocently involved in the assault of the wealthy woman's husband, a double-crossing, flint-hearted financier, and the latter railroads the father to prison, after promising to drop the case on the return of the stolen jewels.

RIVIERA TODAY

A real treat is in store for patrons of the Riviera theater where Shirley Mason's latest production, "Shirley of the Circus," plays today.

There are thrills aplenty, a real, human story of real live people, characters we all know portrayed by actors and actresses of exceptional ability—and then, most important of all, there is Shirley Mason, whose dainty beauty and compelling personality fairly radiate joy and good cheer throughout the entire entertainment.

Miss Mason proves that she not only is an exceptional actress, but one entitled to every honor as a ballet dancer of unusual ability.

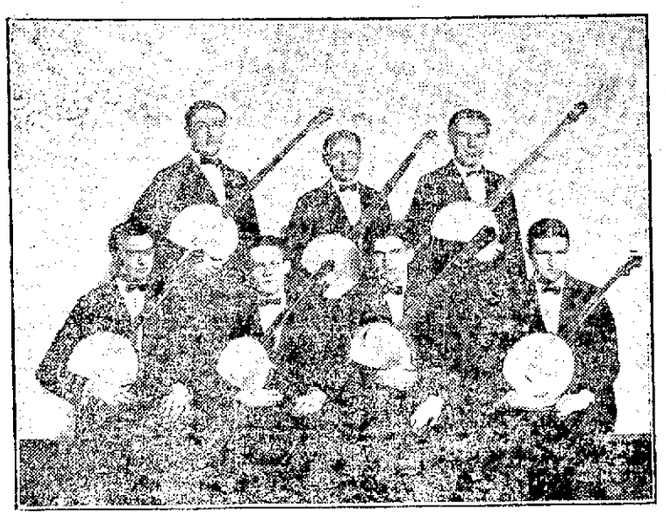
Short Smokes for Ladies

The half-size cigarette is the latest novelty in the ballroom. This has come into being in response to the feminine habit of smoking between dances. Usually there is not sufficient interval between the fox trots for a smoker to finish the ordinary sized cigarette.

Palm Yields Sugar and Alcohol

The authorities in British North Borneo are considering the question of utilizing the Nipa palm as a source of sugar and alcohol. The tree grows over extensive areas in Borneo and it is estimated that nearly a ton and a half of sugar or 200 gallons of 95 per cent alcohol could be obtained equally from an acre of swamp land planted with the palm.

FAMOUS BANJO CLUB TO APPEAR HERE FEB. 5 UNDER AUSPICES OF SHRINE CLUB



Banjo club of the Washington Banjo and Mandolin Clubs of St. Louis, Mo.

The Banjo Club of the Washington Glee, Banjo and Mandolin clubs which will appear here at La Crosse Theatre on February 5th, under the auspices of the La Crosse Shrine club. This club is composed of expert banjo players from the leading dance orchestras of St. Louis.

Douglas Wood, the director of the club, is a member of the famous Belle Vista orchestra, and C. Wayne Fletcher is the composer of the popular pieces, "Swedish Rose," "Florida Waters," and "Neath the Old Oak Tree."

NOTED ACTOR AND MANAGER TO LEAD BILL AT RIVIERA

The notable actor-stage director, Milton Pollock, will be seen at the Riviera theater Sunday in George Ade's comedy satire, "Speaking to Father." This skit, which has been equipped four times with new lines, continues to be one of the funniest bits of business ever written by the eminent slang author. Mr. Pollock has played in other Ade sketches and shows, including "Father and the Boys" and "The College Widow." At other times he has been in support of Ethel Barrymore, Wilton Lackaye and William H. Crane. For several seasons he served as stage director for Charles Frohman productions. More recently, Mr. Pollock was played in the New York road casts of "Get Rich Quick Wallingford." His enviable experience as a stage director has caused him to be sought as a director of motion pictures, but always he has refused on the ground that his heart was in the spoken drama.

Possessors of pleasing personalities Dave O'Malley and Harry Maxfield will be heard in songs. They are said to be particularly adept in singing "Blues" and popular melodies. Both young men are stylish dressers and make an engaging appearance.

A riotously funny sketch, entitled "Blunders," will be presented by the splendid comedian, Harry L. Cooper. The Principal will be assisted by Frank Pickett and Freda Held. In his characterization, Cooper will be seen with his inimitable drunk, an origination of his own which has attracted fame to himself. The sketch will introduce some unusual situations, a case of mistaken identity and a big sequence of laughs.

55 MILE SLEIGH DASH OVER ICE TO SAVE 2 LIVES

STURGEON BAY, Wis.—By the Associated Press.—A fifty-five mile trip in horse drawn sleighs over a dangerous expanse of ice sheeting Lake Michigan between Washington island and Sturgeon Bay, in the hope of saving the lives of two young men who needed a surgical operation, was completed Friday night by Capt. George Moe of the Plum Island coast guard station and three companions, including a physician, with the result that hope is entertained at a local hospital for the boy's recovery.

Charles Jensen and Oliver Bejarinson, both 19, were brought to the hospital here after a perilous fourteen hour trip. The young men were suffering from the after effects of pneumonia and pleurisy, Capt. Moe stated to the Associated Press.

Study of Painting Wood

Scientific study of painting of wood was recently started by the Forest Products laboratory, Madison.

COMMERCIAL CLUB ELECTS

OWATONNA, Minn.—A. L. Sperry, attorney, was elected head of the Owatonna Commercial club at its annual session here and plans were made to co-operate with other civic commercial organizations and with the Steel county farm organizations for the betterment of conditions in the city and county.

Frozen helium glass is the coldest thing known.

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TODAY ONLY



A millionaire suddenly stranded in New York without a cent or a friend—that's Jack Holt in this picture. Slipping into the depths, fighting his way up, and winning—it's the most dramatic role of his career. Peter B. Kyne, author of "While Satin Sleeps," wrote the story.

Comedy—"HIGH AND DRY" and FOX NEWS

MONDAY AND TUESDAY

WM. DUNCAN

in "THE FIGHTING GUIDE"

MAJESTIC

TODAY

Matinee, 2:30. Nights, 7 and 9. Seats Reserved. Phone 452.

Most Pretentious Show at Popular Prices Ever in La Crosse

BERT SMITH'S

"RAGTIME WONDERS"

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SINGERS, DANCERS COMEDIANS AND VAUDEVILLE ARTISTS

—IN—

"Little Miss Mix-Up"

A fast, lively, joyful musical comedy

ADDED FEATURES

Gouverneur Morris'

"THE PENALTY"

—WITH—

Lon Chaney, Claire Adams

COMING MONDAY

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—IN—

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Superb Productions in Music, Song, Dance, Costumes, Comedy, Vaudeville

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Cast and Chorus of 45—Company's Own Orchestra.

Greatest Singing Cast Ever Assembled.

ORIGINAL SCENIC PRODUCTION.

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COOPER'S

Strand

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THE LIMIT FOR TRILLS!



A "Boston Blackie" crook-thriller by Jack Boyle.

The best crook-thriller ever filmed—so the New York critics said. It's the Big Ace of them all for rapid-fire thrills and exciting romance. Alice Brady was never so vivacious, so smartly gowned. As the daring heroine of a $5,000,000 revenge, she gives her best performance since her return from the speaking stage.

DAVID POWELL IN THE CAST.

Comedy—"THE RIOT" and PATHE NEWS.

MONDAY AND TUESDAY

SHIRLEY MASON

in "SHIRLEY OF THE CIRCUS"



Goldwyn presents **THE CHRISTIAN**

with Richard Dix, Mae Busch, Gareth Hughes, Phyllis Haver, Mahlon Hamilton

Adapted from the famous novel and play by Sir Hall Caine

Directed by Maurice Tourneur

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COMING WEDNESDAY TO THE

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THE THEATRE YOU ARE PROUD OF

IF IT'S GOOD YOU'LL FIND IT HERE.

NORMAL WINS FIRST CONFERENCE BATTLE FROM EAU CLAIRE

LOCALS CLEAR FIRST OBSTACLE IN TITLE RACE ON SATURDAY

Coach Keeler Presents Smooth Working Machine Which Takes Lead at Outset

EAU CLAIRE COUNTS GREAT SHARE OF LONG SHOTS AT HOOP

Carroll is Outstanding Star of Visiting Aggregation

LA CROSSE cleared the first obstacle in the race for state honors by defeating the highly touted Eau Claire team by a score of 36 to 26 at Normal gym Saturday night. It was a rough and hard-fought battle, especially on the part of the Eau Claire players, three of whom were forced to leave the game because of personal fouls.

La Crosse presented a smooth working machine and took the lead in the early stages of the game and were never headed. The defense of the La Crosse team was fairly tight and only on a few occasions was the ball allowed to seep in for short shots. Eau Claire resorted to long heaves of which a majority were made.

"Cully" Gunderson, 15-year-old brother of Ole and John, who played on the opposite teams, double-crossed his La Crosse associates and rooted for Eau Claire, according to a statement of Glen Brown, also of Madison, after the game. "Cully" insisted that he was only rooting for a certain individual and not the entire Eau Claire team. "Tough luck, 'Knute,'" was his only comment when his brother, John, was forced from the game because of personal fouls.

Hippo Handicapped

Hippo Poscover was somewhat handicapped by the clumsy efforts of the Eau Claire center to keep him from scoring. Hippo overcame this difficulty by feeding the ball to Shields, Gunderson and Hawkins, besides slipping in five baskets himself. There was no outstanding stars on the La Crosse team, each working well together. Hawkins, however, played brilliant ball at running guard, especially during the second half. He made four ringers from difficult angles at a time when they were needed.

For Eau Claire, Carroll was the outstanding star. He was in every play and was successful in making five baskets from the center of the floor. John Gunderson also played a nice game until he was forced to leave the game because of rough playing. Shields and Gunderson played their usual fast floor game, besides breaking in the scoring column with three baskets apiece.

The dance, which followed the game, was a big success and in all probability one will be held after every game. Negotiations are under way to bring Campion college here for a game some time next week, Athletic Director Nohr stated that a game would probably be scheduled for Wednesday.

Line-ups:

La Crosse	F. G.	F. T.	F.
Shields, R. F.	3	0	2
Gunderson, L. F.	3	0	1
Poscover, C.	5	0	2
Brown, L. G.	0	0	0
Hawkins, R. G.	4	6	0
Eau Claire	**F. G.**	**F. T.**	**F.**
J. Gunderson, R. F.	2	0	4
Bown, L. F.	0	0	4
Schipper, C.	0	0	0
Carroll, L. G.	6	4	1
Olson, R. G.	0	0	0

Referee—Tapp. Umpire—Wiley. Timekeeper—Reay.

FANS BELIEVE THAT FIRST PRELIM BOUT SHOULD HAVE BEEN STOPPED LONG BEFORE STEINHAUER ACTED

A LOT of fans say—and the writer is inclined to agree—that the first preliminary bout at the Legion show Friday night should have been stopped long before Steinhauer acted. As a matter of fact it seemed that the referee had to be reminded of his job by the protests of the fans after Martin had been all but cut to pieces. Of course a little gore is to be expected in a box-fight, but when the fans themselves, most of whom are usually anxious for execution, get too much of it it is fairly obvious that nothing that can really be called a boxing match is under way.

We have heard the suggestion that the fight ought to have been stopped at the official physical examination before the scrap, when it should have been noticed that Martin's map was in no shape to stand punishment. In any event, it was a black spot on an otherwise highly successful card, and it is to be hoped that referee, examiners and matchmakers will be more careful in the future.

Everett McGowan Sets New World's Record in Dash

EDMONTON, Alta.—Everett McGowan, St. Paul, Minn., professional speed skater, Saturday established a new world's outdoor record of 3 5-8 seconds for the 50-yard dash from a flying start at the Edmonton Winter Ice Carnival.

McGowan failed in three attempts to lower the record of nine and two-fifths seconds for 100 yards, established several weeks ago by Charles Jewtraw of Lake Placid. His best mark for this distance for 9 and 3-5 seconds.

McGowan Friday broke the world's record for a mile on a ten lap track, negotiating the distance in 2 minutes 24 1-2 seconds.

GEORGE REAY HAS STEADY BERTH ON "C" FROSH QUINT

WORD has seeped through from Chicago, where he is attending the university, that George R. Reay, son of Dr. and Mrs. Reay of this city, has been placed as a regular forward on the Frosh quintet.

The former La Crosse normal star landed the berth from among over 100 candidates for the team. Reay did not have serious intentions of "going out" for the team until "Tubby" Keeler insisted when Reay was home on vacation that he could easily make the grade.

George then began working with renewed determination after the holidays until now he has won his permanent berth.

ONLY SLIGHT INCREASE IN ATTENDANCE NOTED AFTER INSTALLATION OF H. S. SEATS

Not a great number of people took advantage of the new bleachers at Hixon gym last Friday night. The attendance at the Eau Claire game was a small increase over previous games, but not at all what was expected. Fans were clamoring for more seating capacity, which, they said, would draw a fifty per cent greater crowd to high school games. They were mistaken, however, according to the number of spectators that witnessed the downfall of Eau Claire.

If a comfortable seat and one of the best basketball teams in the history of the school together with a formidable opponent, are insufficient to attract a crowd to Hixon gym on Friday nights, how then, is public interest to be drawn to high school athletics? Why is it that La Crosse citizens do not support that institution which is most representative of the city? Think this over, folks, and make it a point to attend the high school basketball games.

BULLSEYES of BASEBALL

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By BILLY EVANS

THE GREATEST PINCH-HITTING I EVER SAW



WHEN a manager makes substitutions in his lineup, he is always tempting fate.

If his changes work out properly, and play a part in winning the ball game, he is labeled a wise guy.

If his pinch hitters or pitchers fail to deliver and the game is lost, then he is classed as a dub. It is simply a gamble, which the second guesser can always pick to pieces.

I have seen many a ball game broken up through a swat by some pinch hitter. I have seen many a pinch hitter take up a tense situation and get away with it.

Likewise, I have seen a great many more pinch hitters and pitchers "flivver" than those who come through.

However, during the first series at Philadelphia last year between the Athletics and Detroit, I saw pinch batters on three successive days come through and save the day.

When a manager makes substitutions he dopes out what batter or pitcher has the best chance to come through, and then sits tight on his judgment.

In one game, with the Athletics leading 5 to 2 in the first half of the ninth, with two on the bases, Cobb sent Clarke in to pinch hit. He hit the first ball pitched for a home run, tying up the game. It ended in a tie.

The next day Veach was sent in as pinch hitter, drew a base on balls and scored the tying run. Detroit won out in the next inning.

The next day with the Athletics leading by a run in the eighth, Flagstead, a pinch hitter, swatted a home run, tying up the game. Detroit won out in the next inning.

It certainly was a remarkable exhibition of pinch hitting if there



over was one. On three consecutive days, pinch hitters verified Cobb's judgment by coming through and saving the day.

Next: The shortest home run I ever saw.

BREAKS WORLD'S 75-YARD RECORD ON ICE SATURDAY

PITTSFIELD, Mass.—Bobby McLean of Chicago, professional, broke the world's skating record for seventy-five yards here Saturday going the distance in seven and four-fifths seconds in a trial against time. The former record of eight and one-fifth seconds was made by Morris Wood, amateur at Verona Lake, N. J., Jan. 24, 1903.

CORRECTION ON CHURCH ATHLETIC LEAGUE STANDING

Following is a correction of the Church Athletic league standing:

Church League	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
First M. E. 1st	40	11	.804
First Presbyterian	39	13	.765
First M. E. 2nd	35	13	.729
Caledonia	30	21	.588
Bethel Lutheran	28	23	.549
Congregational No. 2	26	25	.342
Congregational No. 1	27	24	.529
First Baptist	20	31	.392
Salzer M. E.	12	33	.273
English Lutheran	15	36	.294
North Presbyterian	14	37	.275
West Avenue	10	41	.196

Forest fires were re articularly destructive in northwest states during the summer of 1922.

ABANDON HOPES OF STAGING ICE RACES AT CHICAGO TODAY

CHICAGO, Ill.—Disappointed by two days of warm weather, the committee in charge of the national amateur ice skating championship races Saturday night abandoned plans to try again Sunday and awarded the races to Ellircolt, N. Y., where it will be held Feb. 4, 5 and 6.

Snow which turned to rain blasted hopes of starting the meet Saturday. As most of the stars do not leave until Sunday night for the Adirondacks championship races at Saranac Lake, N. Y., a special meet will be held Sunday for local prizes, if the weather permits.

MERCERBURG, PA., ACADEMY SETS NEW 200-YD. RELAY MARK

PHILADELPHIA, Pa.—The Mercersburg (Pa.) Academy team set a new American scholastic record for the 200 yard relay race in the National Scholastic swimming meet here Saturday. The team swam the distance in one minute 44 2-5 seconds, two seconds better than the former mark.

BATTERYMEN OF CLEVELAND CLUB TO TRAIN IN ARKANSAS

HOT SPRINGS, Ark.—Batterymen of the Cleveland Americans and the New York Yankees will do the bulk of their training in Hot Springs this spring, according to telegrams received here Saturday.

Besides these two groups of players who are scheduled to arrive February 15, the Boston Americans and Pittsburgh Nationals do their spring training here.

OXFORD TO ENTER 2-MILE RELAY TEAM IN PENN CARNIVAL

PHILADELPHIA, Pa.—Announcement was made Saturday night that Oxford university, England, will send a two-mile relay team to the University of Pennsylvania relay carnival in April. Cambridge University had also been invited to the meet, but was unable to accept.

CHURCH HOCKEY SEXTET DEFEATS DITTMAN PLAYERS

Our Savior's Lutheran church hockey team Saturday defeated the Dittman-Gillette hockey team, 25 to 16. The game was hotly contested throughout, but during the latter half, the Lutherans showed ability in driving the puck through their opponent's cage.

In The Sport Mirror

WHY not the state bowling tournament in La Crosse? A step in this direction is contemplated by the La Crosse bowling association, which at a recent session, decided to stage a "Booster" city tournament in February to ascertain just how a state tournament would set with La Crosse business houses in another year. The "Booster" committee will call on all business houses and sign up those who will guarantee a team for the tournament. This thing ought to be put across in whirlwind style with several hundred teams.

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THE Wisconsin Bowling association is always on the lookout for a live town in which to plant the state tournament. Madison did overwhelmingly well a year ago in producing over 400 teams from the Capital city alone. People wondered how a city of that size could scare up a number of teams that totaled so high. Green Bay is taking a crack at it this year and has shadowed the Madison mark by a cold hundred. The eastern municipality put up a guarantee of 500 teams and got it across. Success of the "feeler" tournament here in February will offer some facts to work on in the future. Sign up to enter a team.

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THERE is a plan afoot among Elk bowlers and league committeemen to bring to a close the Elks' league with the completion of the first half of the schedule the past week, and start anew another league to take the place of the scheduled second half. In thinking the thing over, one realizes that there is much merit in such a plan. By this time, it is needless to say, the tail-enders have little interest in league bowling other than that of merely filling their place in the schedule and getting a lot of good exercise.

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THE psychological effect on members of teams in fourteenth, fifteenth and sixteenth place in other words the last division, is that with a reorganization affected, they would be up and at 'em with renewed effort and endeavor to make a better showing this time. Many of the teams would re-organize and a full attendance of all teams would again be assurred as at the beginning in the fall. The idea is favored among many bowlers and word has gone around that the plan has spread to other leagues as well.

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THE women's city league bowled as usual last Tuesday. On the Market street trolley, two of the women, seated on opposite sides of the aisle, were discussing the games. Said the woman back of me to the woman across the aisle: "Oh dear, we lost three games again—we can't seem to win at all—Oh, you know Mrs. Silloway was on the opposite team—isn't she just a crackerjack, though?" "Yes, she is on Mrs. Hess' team," (from across the aisle). Continuing: "My, I bowled punk today. I wouldn't mind that one awfully low score of mine, but you know it looks so bad in the newspaper." Consolation from the other: "Oh, never mind, dear, I heard so many say that you were improving just wonderfully." Buzzer. Eleventh street.

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THE Elk bowling scores came to the Sporting Editor's desk as usual last Wednesday morning but in making up the copy it was noted that the name of one of the participating teams had been omitted. After search for the schedule was futile, one of the members of the anonymous team was reached over the telephone to learn the name of his team. He replied: "What! —bowling team did you say? It's the Giraffes—you ought to know us, the closest we have come to winning a game was last night—we lost one of them by 12 pins." We assured Mr. Dusty that no sarcasm was intended in the inquiry.

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SNOW-COVERED tennis courts don't curb the sporting activity of "Chet" Pieper. The La Crosse net star has gone to curling and won his first prize with Al Roberge's rink in the Galesville bonspiel last week. Yep, "Chet" got a pair of sox along with the rest of the La Crosse gang.

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MAN at opposite desk says he never felt the "hooks" in a bowling match.

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SOME one has advanced the opinion that Charley Harzer would make a good "anchor" man because he holds his team down.

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BUD HANSON hasn't been feeling very well-all season until last Thursday night he turned in his appearance at the Arcade alleys and entertained his friends. As a rule, Bud doesn't say very much, but on this particular night his main spring was tight. A little more practice and he will travel to Milwaukee to bowl in the women's tournament. He is making an endeavor to have Rich and George go along.

R. L. B.

RESULT OF UNIVERSITY HIGH BATTLE WILL DETERMINE RED AND BLACK CHANCE FOR TITLE

Coach Keogan's Aggregation Faces Formidable Foe in Capital City Squad at Hixon Gym Next Week; Tomah and Eau Claire Already Beaten

IF the high school cage team continues ability displayed in the three opening skirmishes of the regular schedule, it should provide a difficult problem for the best in the conference. The first game of the schedule showed them playing true to mid-season form when they downed the speeding Winona squad on the local court to the tune of 17 to 14. Two minutes before the final whistle, the score balanced an even 14 and the fight became furious. Koshab did the deed when he broke for a basket, and Winona in a frenzy, fouled to give the locals another point.

Tomah Was Next

Coach Keogan's quintet then invaded the Tomah camp to capture what was thought a doubtful battle, 23 to 10. Here La Crosse met a formidable aggregation, and triumphed only after putting forth every effort. They soon took the lead with a field goal of Harget's which the locals never relinquished. Tomah employed the shot passing system, but La Crosse presented a defense which stopped its opponents in all advances past midfloor, so that Tomah tallied not one field goal, but received all its 10 points as a result of La Crosse fouls.

In their 31 to 13 triumph over Eau Claire last Friday night, the Red and Black again displayed exceptional teamwork after once finding their bearings. They soon stepped into the lead and after getting far in the advance, they did not lay down, but fought it to a finish. Koshab, who possesses real scoring talen, found his stride for the first time since last year, when he accounted for 6 field baskets. Harget was especially keen on the basket from the foul line in all three of the tilts already won.

Face Hard Foe Now

La Crosse high is now about to face a most capable foe. They are to encounter a hard fighting, strong guarding and exceptionally fast team next Friday night in the University high quintet which came very near copping the state title last season. This battle will determine whether the Red and Black stays in the undefeated class. At Madison, the Capital City team is favored to defeat La Crosse. Local supporters are of the belief that University High will soon wear crepe. The enthusiasm therefore between the two schools is of no small degree. The answer can only be determined after the battle.

Barring any unexpected slump, and providing the Madison game is passed favorably, the locals should speed through the rest of the schedule almost as smoothly as the first. And looking still farther ahead, what is going to stop La Crosse from acquiring the State Title this year? The answer to this is also hinged on the outcome of the battle with University High Friday.

DARTMOUTH MAN IS CONSIDERED FOR BADGER POST

MADISON, Wis.—Jack Ryan of Dartmouth is one of three men being considered by the University of Wisconsin athletic department for football coach to succeed John R. Richards, Tom Jones, director of athletics announced Saturday. Ryan arrived here Saturday for a conference with the athletic council.

S&H BILLIARD ROOM FORMS CUE HANDICAP TOURNEY

The S&H billiard room has formed a junior handicap straight rail billiard tournament in which a lot of interest is being taken by the younger players, some of the players are showing great promise of becoming good amateur players. The games are played under regulation rules, and under the jurisdiction of a referee.

McDonough has high run of 14 billiards. Lee has high averages for single game, 2.50 billiards per inning. The standing Friday night was as follows:

	High.	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Flannigan	90	3	0	1.000
Fischer	75	1	0	1.000
Koeppler	65	1	0	1.000
Lee	90	2	1	.666
Miller	55	2	1	.666
McDonough	85	2	1	.666
Thatte	70	1	1	.500
Thompson	65	1	1	.500
Long	65	1	1	.500
Gilbert	65	1	1	.500
Crandell	65	1	1	.500
Larson	65	1	3	.250
Maloney	65	0	1	.000
Robinson	55	0	0	.000

BRITISH OPEN GOLF CHAMPION SHATTERS TEXAS COURSE RECORD

SAN ANTONIO, Texas.—Walter Hagen, British open champion, broke the San Antonio municipal golf course record by turning in a 65 on the third round of the Texas Open Golf Championship. He now leads the field with a 208. John Golden and Jack Burke are tied for second with 218. Clarence Mangham, municipal course professional, formerly held the record with a 66.

GENE AND JOCK DEFEAT GOLF PAIR IN MATCH CONTEST

LOS ANGELES, Cal.—Gene Sarazen national open and professional golf champion, and Jock Hutchinson, former open champion, defeated Eddie Lees, winner of the Southern California open tournament, and Dr. Paul Hunter, former California amateur title holder, in a thirty-six hole match on the Annandale golf course Saturday, twelve up and eleven to go.

MICHIGAN TAKES OHIO

ANN ARBOR, Mich.—Michigan won another western conference basketball victory Saturday night, downing Ohio State, 49 to 25. Ohio's short pass game was ineffective against the Wolverines, who employed the same tactics for the first time, to their own advantage.

An elk can run at a rate of 52 miles an hour for three miles.

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BILL MEHLHORN LETS ANNUAL TEXAS GOLF TITLE SLIP BY HIM

Misses Three-foot Putt on Eighteenth Hole in Match With Walter Hagen

SAN ANTONIO, Tex.—Bill Mehlhorn of Shreveport, La., let the second annual Texas open championship slip through his fingers Saturday when he missed a three foot putt on the 18th green which kept him from being crowned King of Texas golf. He played phenomenal golf Saturday afternoon and cut down the three stroke lead which Walter Hagen, British open champion, gained on him in the morning when he shot a 65 which set a new record for the Brackenridge course. Missing the putt tied Mehlhorn and Hagen for first honors with 279 strokes each and an 18 hole match will be played off Sunday to determine the winner.

Joe Kirkwood, Australian champion, and famous trick shot, came in for third honors with a total of 290 strokes for the 72 holes. He will carry away $500.

Jack Burke, St. Paul, came in with seventh honors which will net him $150.

FIRPO TO RECEIVE $10,000 FOR BILL BRENNAN BATTLE

BUENOS AIRES.—Luis Angel Firpo, heavyweight champion of South America, will receive $10,000 for his coming fight with Bill Brennan in New York, and $100,000 for a match with Jack Dempsey, world's champion, if he defeats Brennan, Firpo told his friends here Saturday. He will sail for New York February 1.

BASKETBALL RESULTS

ABERDEEN, S. D. — Aberdeen Normal trimmed Augustana college in a fast game here Saturday night, score 49 to 15.

CHICAGO.—Purdue defeated the Chicago in a western conference basket ball game Saturday night, 32 to 23. Robbins, right guard for Purdue, starred with five baskets. Purdue led the end of the first half 22 to 9.

ST. PETER, Minn. — Macalester college of St. Paul defeated Gustavus Adolphus college in a close basket ball contest here Saturday night, 15 to 13.

NORTHFIELD, Minn.— Carleton college continued its winning streak here Saturday night by defeating Hamline by a 32 to 21 score in a game marred somewhat by roughness. The first half ended Carleton 22, Hamline 10.

Campion 15; Columbus 14.

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NORTHWESTERN CLUB CURLERS SETTLE TO THE WIND-UP EVENTS

Finals Being Played in all Events Except International Played Monday

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn.—With only one game played in St. Paul Saturday—in the nine o'clock draw of the Superior Curling club event—stanesmen in the annual Northwestern Curling club bonspiel here settled down to the rush of wind up events.

Finals were being played in all events except the international which will be finished Monday, the last day of the 'spiel.

George LaBatt, of Minneapolis, took the Minneapolis Seed company event jewelry in the noon draw, winning from his club mate, Fred Comb, 16 to 6.

In the three o'clock draw, Elmer Whyte of Duluth lost the finals of the Donaldson event to Sam Hastings of Minneapolis, the score being 9 to 7.

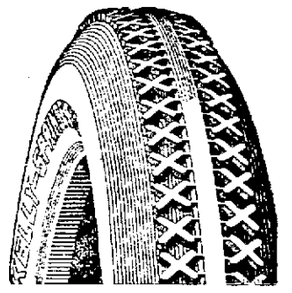
This was Whyte's second loss of the day, C. Kieffman of Hibbing having thrown the iron of defeat into him in the first event, the All Comers, 10 to 9. A smashing defeat of Roy Hoople, of Minneapolis, however, in the noon draw of the Hickory event, brought the Duluthian a little comfort, the score being 11 for Hastings to 1 for Whyte.

Other scores Saturday included: Noon draw—Hickory event, J. Cochrane, Minneapolis, 9; George Reedal, Phillips, Wis., 8; Superior Curling club event, H. L. Bowyer, Dauphin, Man., 8; A. Anderson, West Duluth, 4; International event, Jack Ordway, St. Paul, 10; C. E. Garvin, Grand Forks, 6; three p. m. draw, Minneapolis Journal event, R. H. Dunbar, Eveleth, 8; Clough Gates, Superior, 5.

IOWA BEATS PURPLE

IOWA CITY, Iowa.—Iowa university defeated Northwestern university here Saturday night in a western conference basketball game, 29 to 22.

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32x4 Kelly-Springfield Cord	$24.00
33x4 Kelly-Springfield Cord	$25.00
34x4 Kelly-Springfield Cord	$26.00
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WANTED, railway station helper; must be acquainted with transportation; experience unnecessary, write Agent, Box 501, Warrenton, Mo. 1 28 28

WANTED—SALESMANAGERS. Are you making the salesmen do the complaining? Experience unnecessary. Earn $10,000 yearly. H. K. Ward, Tribune. 1 28 28

RAILWAY mail clerks. Start $135 month. Railroad pass. Examinations free. Columbus Institute, Columbus, Ohio. 1 28 28

MEN WANTED for detective work. Experience unnecessary. Write W. Ganor, former government detective, St. Louis. 1 28 28

WANTED—Coal—For a few hours' spare time. Write today. People's Coal Co., 126 W. 58th St., Dept. 64, Chicago. 1 28 28

FIREMEN and Brakemen, beginners $150-$200 monthly (which position). Write Railway, care Tribune Sun Mon

WANTED—Man with auto to sell auto and tractor oils. The Middle States Oil Co., Cleveland, O. 1 27 sup 1 28

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LADIES—Use your spare time into $$$. You can do it. Our plan is a money maker for you. No money re-quired. No experience. Write today for our plans of turning your spare time into money. Costs nothing to investigate. American Products Co., 8222 American Bldg., Cincinnati, O. 1 28 28

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WANTED—Ambitious girls to take up nurses or maids course. Work with babies or maids work. Will give room, board and small salary. Paterson Institute, LaGrange, Ill. 1 28 28

SALESLADIES. Sell $2 to $3 dresses direct to home. Three hours' work daily is netting many women $40 per week. For complete data, Fickwick Mfg. Co., Ft. Wayne, Ind. 1 28 28

U. S. government jobs. Girls—women, $95-$150 month. List positions obtainable free. Write immediately Franklin Institute, Dept. 75-S, Rochester, N. Y. 1 27 Sun 1 28

$500 PER DAY paid one lady in each town to distribute free circulars for Economy Noiseless Flavoring. Permanent position. C. E. Barr Co., Chicago. 1 28 28

WANTED—Middle aged or elderly woman to keep house for widower. No children. In the country near La Crosse. Address X, La Crosse Tribune. 1 27 2

AT ONCE, 5 ladies to travel, demonstrate and sell dealers; $40 to $75 per week. Ex. fare paid. Goodrich Drug Co., Dept. 105 E, Omaha, Nebr. Jan 7 14 21 28

WANTED—Girl for light housework. Must be handy with children. One who can go home nights. Apply Mrs. J. Gruber, 1812 State. 1 27 2

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CUT FREIGHT RATES on household goods, North, South, East and West. For particulars write Boyd Transfer & Storage Company, Minneapolis. 11 8 tf

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FURNISHED room. 615 Wall. 1 27 30

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WANTED TO RENT—Small apartment, small house or several nice unfurnished rooms. Responsible couple. Phone 236 Monday after six p. m. 1 28 28

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NEW FRANCO-GERMAN WAR ALMOST CERTAIN SAYS U. S. A. O. COMMANDER

BY HARRY HUNT
NEA Staff Correspondent

WASHINGTON—Collapse of the German government—

Seizure of power by communists and extremists—

Coalition between Germany and Russia with Russia's army of 1,000,000 at Germany's disposal—

Rallying of the German people to a "war of liberation," with conditions for success strongly in Germany's favor—

These are seen by Maj.-Gen. Joseph T. Dickman as immediately possible results of further French encroachments on Germany.

Dickman, who commanded the Third division in France, led the American army of occupation into Germany and was in command of American forces on the Rhine until July, 1919. He is particularly fitted to gauge the seriousness of the present situation.

Breaking Point Near

Dickman's outspoken opinion is that the breaking point in Germany has almost been reached and he fears unless French pressure is modified a new war will result within two weeks.

"Unless the cold counsel of Great Britain prevails with France, a new war between Germany and France is almost certain," Dickman says.

"In it Germany could raise the cry of 'war of liberation' as she did in 1805. And the conditions for a successful revolt against the French are much more favorable today than then.

"My opinion is that if the French push matters too far, they will lose all.

"The immediate danger is that the demands of France will force the collapse of conservative, industrial Germany. That means bankruptcy and the immediate seizure of control by communist and extremist groups which at once will join hands with Russia.

"Russia already has an army of 1,000,000 men, equipped and mobilized. As to man-power, the German-Russian combination could master eight or ten to one against France. With German officers to train and lead Russia's forces France quickly would be far outnumbered.

Cites U. E. Example

"And France would face this new war virtually alone. The United States certainly would not join it. Great Britain would not, in all probability. Italy and Belgium might stay with her, but even that is uncertain.

"If the European powers had adopted the policy enforced during the period of occupation by the American army, the situation might be far different. This required that non-combatants, women and children be disturbed as little as possible and that local self-government be continued.

"All domestic and governmental activities continued undisturbed except for regulations necessary to insure security for our troops.

"The French policy, however, was far different. Naturally they were bitter against their former enemies. Their policy was to impose regulations restricting civilian affairs. The outcome of that policy was the growth of hostility on the part of the German people.

"With this as a background, the present French moves seem to me most dangerous. The breaking point certainly cannot be far away. If the break comes—well—

"I fear France will lose all she has gained or stands to gain."

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MAJ.-GEN. JOSEPH T. DICKMAN

Arrested

About 600,000 persons are arrested in England and Wales annually. The proportion in comparison with arrests in American large cities is small.—Merrill Herald.

Miles of Thread in Pound

Out of a single pound of cotton 4,770 miles of thread have been spun.—Merrill Herald.

FRANCE TURNING TO DEVELOPMENT OF HER COLONIES

Minister at Work on Plan to Make France Independent of World for Supplies

PARIS.—A proper development of her rich colonies would help France fill the gap made by the waste of the general war, is the argument advanced by Albert Sarraut, minister of colonies, who is known in the United States because of his work at the Washington disarmament conference. M. Sarraut is the leader in an effort to so equip French colonies that in case of another war, France would not depend on the outside world for her stocks of food, coal and other supplies.

The French colonies in Africa and Asia are slightly larger than the United States, with a total of 56 million inhabitants. Through protectorates and otherwise, France controls above forty per cent of the continent of Africa. According to M. Sarraut, the richest of all French colonies is Indo-China, with a population of 19 million people and an area six times that of the state of Alabama.

M. Sarraut has a bill before parliament to bring about the development of France's colonies, their mines, forests and agriculture, a program which would require three billion francs. If France could arrange matters with Germany so she would be sure of no further invasions, this money would be forthcoming by reductions in the national budget, M. Sarraut declares.

The native populations of French colonies are described as well disposed toward their rulers, so much so that President Millerand recently made a trip through the African possessions of the republic in perfect safety.

Old Dutch Custom Kept Up

In Holland it is still the fashion for ladies to wash the dainty china and silver after tea or breakfast in the presence of the family and guests. —Merrill Herald.

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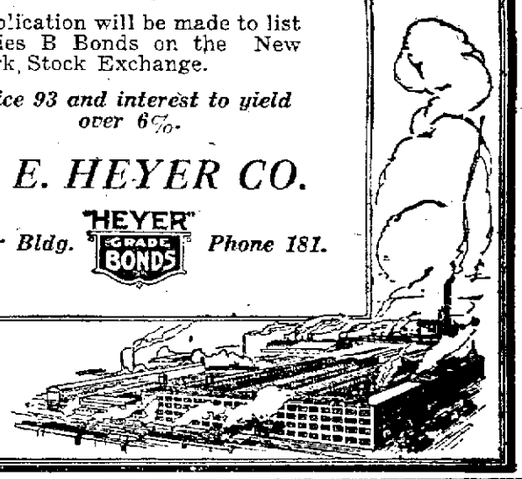
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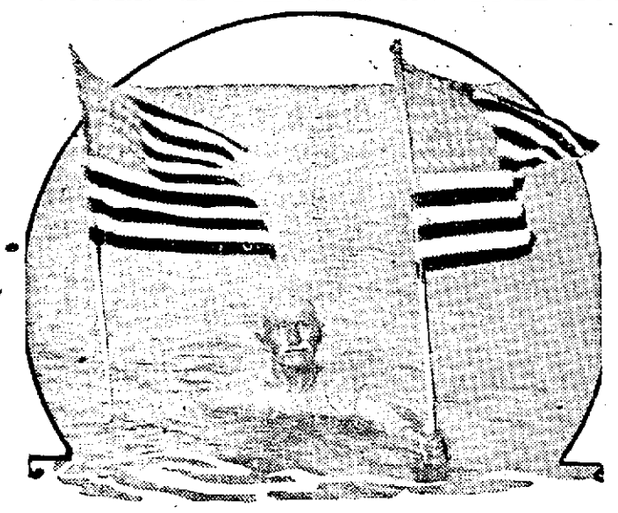
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WAGING PEACE IN THE RUHR—AUTOMOBILE THAT HOPS—INTERNATIONAL QUEENS OF BEAUTY



SWIMMER, 87, STARTLES PALM BEACH—Captain Jack Williams, 87, of Catalina Island, Cal., astounded the throng at Palm Beach when he "walked" two miles in water that ranged in depth from 20 to 40 feet. At the end of his "walk" there was not a drop of water on either of the two flags which he carried.



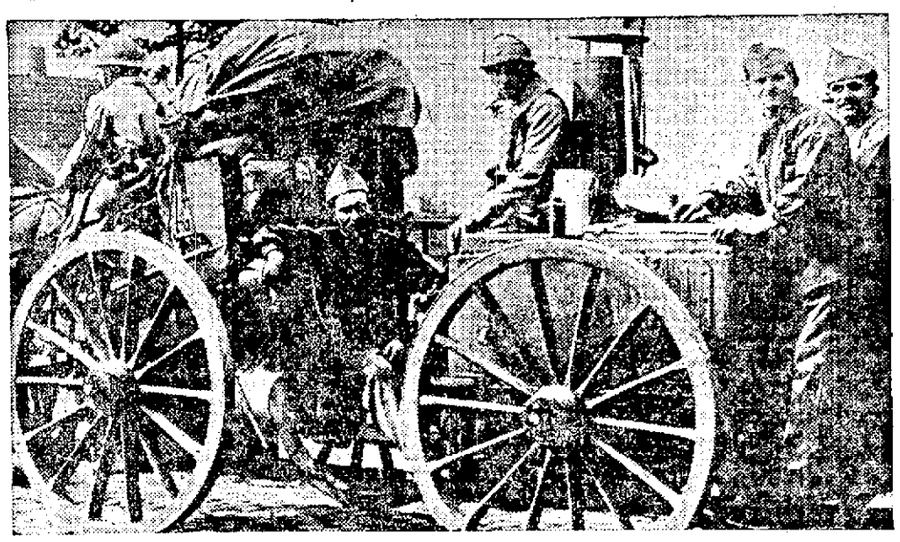
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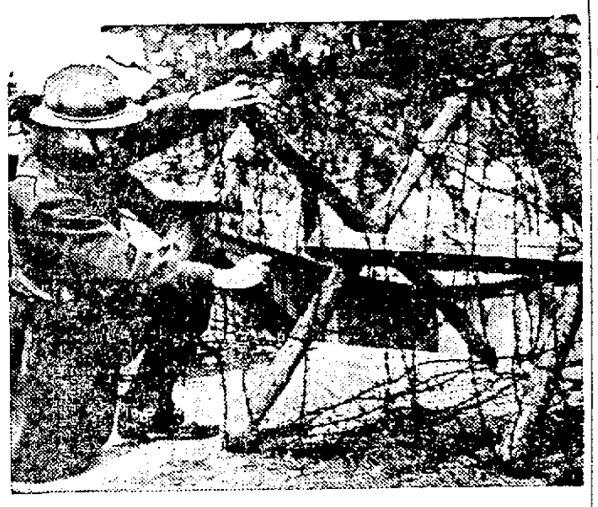
UNDER SOUTHERN SKIES—Miss Thelma Evans of Chicago is shown here enjoying the balmy breezes at South Beach, Miami, Fla.



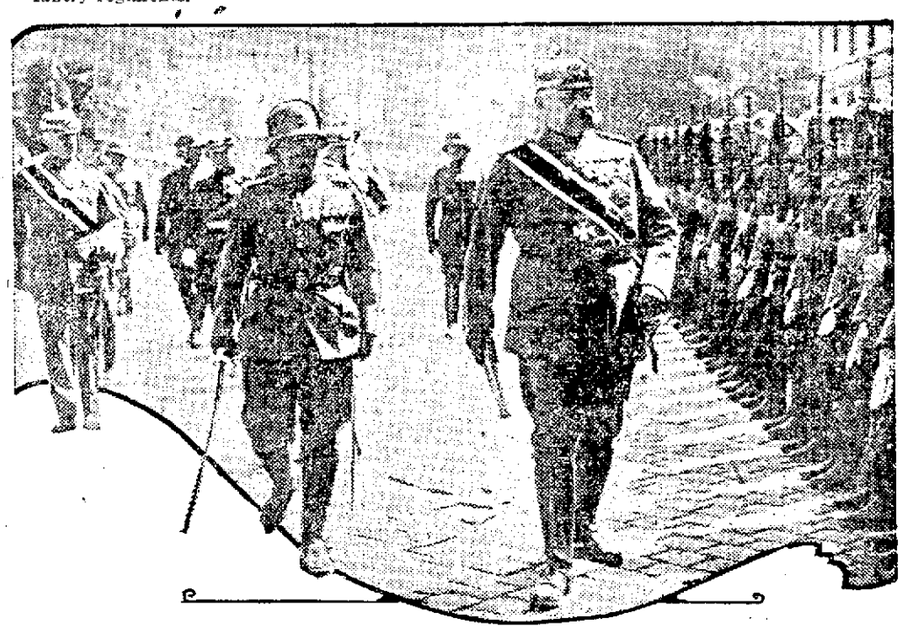
INTERNATIONAL BEAUTY QUEENS — Katherine Campbell of Columbus, O. (holding American flag), who was crowned Miss America at the Atlantic City beauty contest last summer, is shown here with Helen Morgan of Montreal, the prize beauty of Canada. Miss Canada has invited Miss America to the Winter Carnival in Montreal.



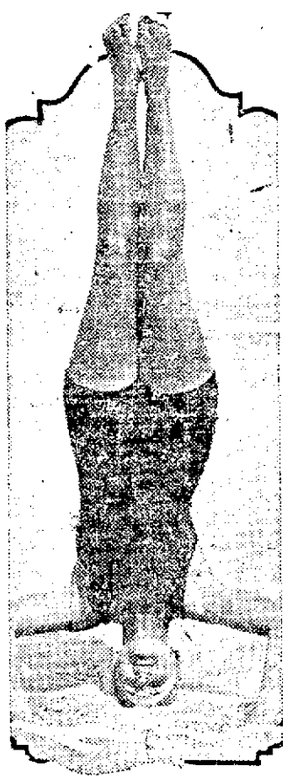
FIELD KITCHENS WITH FRENCH TROOPS—This photograph, taken as the French entered Essen, shows one of the field kitchens which is accompanying the French infantry regiments.



FRENCH BARRICADE ESSEN SUBURBS—This photo of the French advance into the Ruhr shows a French infantryman at work on barbed-wire entanglements outside the Essen encampment.



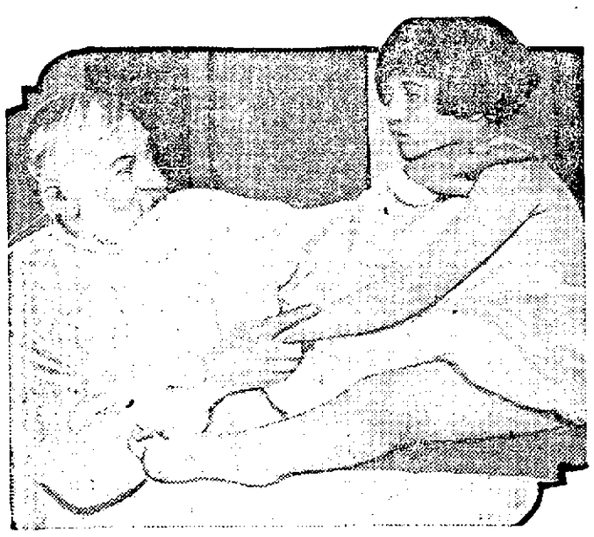
REPORT GERMANY MOBILIZING REICHSWEHR — Unconfirmed dispatches report that Generals Von Hindenburg and Ludendorff have inspected the Reichswehr, or German State Militia, which will be the first troops to face the French in case of armed outbreaks. Ludendorff (extreme left) and Hindenburg (right) are shown inspecting this type of troops.



VENUS UPSET — "Miss Alaska," famous beauty from the roof of the world who in private life is Miss Helmar Liederman, is shown here at Palm Beach, enjoying the new sensation of swimming in the winter months.



PARKER WEDS— Judge Alton B. Parker, 71, unsuccessful candidate for the presidency in 1904, surprised his friends with the announcement of his marriage to Amelia 'Day Campbell, 51, of New York City. Their romance began at a patriotic society meeting. They will honeymoon in Bermuda.



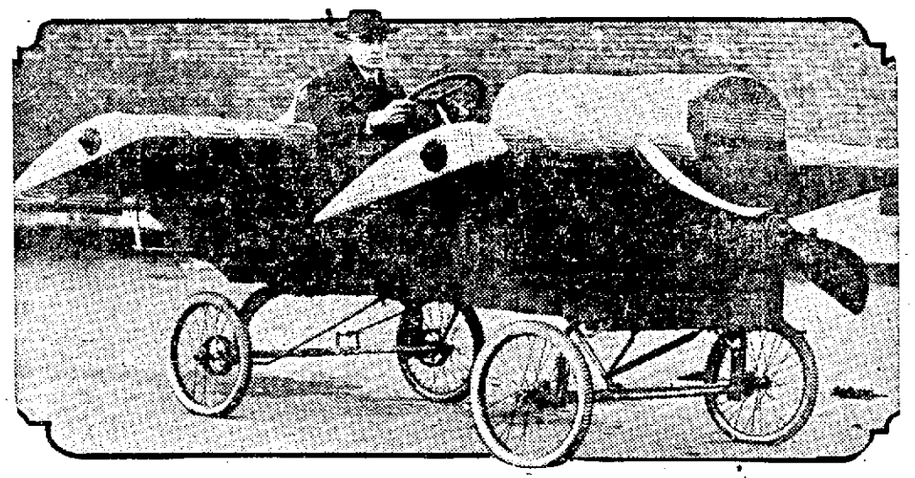
FAMOUS HEALER IN PUBLIC CLINIC—Dr. Adolf Lorenz, famous Austrian surgeon, is shown here at the opening of his public clinic in the office of the New York City Board of Health. The opening day, Dr. Lorenz aided 50 paralytics. The little patient here is Ruth Issenstadt, a sufferer from infantile paralysis since she was six months old.



FRENCH MAY FACE THESE TROOPS—Concentration of the German Reichswehr to the number of 25,000 is reported a few miles ahead of the farthest French advance into the Ruhr region. Germany denies these reports.



ROYAL LOVE COUPLE—The Duke of York, second son of King George and Queen Mary, appears in this picture with his fiancee, Lady Elizabeth Bowes-Lyon.

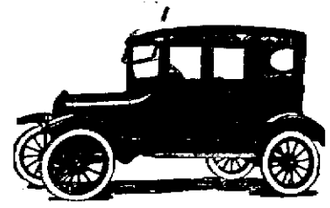


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